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Population 1930 Census..... 26,858

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NAVARRO COUNTY
Population 1930 Census..... 60,494

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SEVERE WEATHER OVER NORTH

MANY DEAD RESULT OF ACCIDENTS AND SEVERE WEATHER

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS ACCOUNTED FOR HEAVIEST TOLL OVER WEEK-END

(By The Associated Press.)

Yuletide and over-the-week-end holiday accidents and the weather combined to cause a heavy loss of life in the United States, a survey revealed today.

More than 180 deaths were reported, most of them due to motor car mishaps. No section of the country escaped.

A cold blast from the Canadian Northwest sent temperatures tumbling to near and below zero in many sections of the mid-west, and was blamed for at least five deaths due to exposure. Four of them were in Chicago where the mercury sank to 7 above. Eleveth, Minn., had 42 below, and Rhinelander, Wis., 31 under the zero mark. Snow covered Iowa, and most of Illinois, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, as well as parts of Indiana, Michigan and Missouri. One exposure death occurred in Iowa.

Among the dead were a blind woman and her infant daughter, fatally burned during a Christmas celebration in their home at Battle Creek, Mich. In Cleveland a man perished in a fall while trying to lower a Christmas tree from a second story window.

Two spinster sisters were found apparently starved to death in Rochester, N. Y., Christmas Eve.

At least 85 of the motor car deaths occurred in the mid-west. The South counted forty dead in accidents. Pennsylvania had 12 dead in motor accidents on Christmas day alone. All other sections of the country added to the totals.

A farm home was crushed in an avalanche at Clatskanie, Ore., causing four fatalities.

The worst storm in years was reported sweeping the Aleutian Islands off Alaska, while a volcanic eruption, typhoon and tidal wave brought death to nine persons in the Philippine Lslands. Reports at St. Johns, N. F., told of the loss of five men when the schooner Monica Hartery turned over in a rough sea.

Mother and Child Burn to Death

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Grief today replaced the joy of Christmas time in the home of Ivan Britvec, 47, whose blind wife and infant daughter were burned fatally last night when straw spread on the floors as part of traditional Yuletide ceremonies was ignited, apparently

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Body of Young Woman Remained Unidentified

CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 26.—(AP)—Identity of a young woman, killed Sunday when she ran into the side of a passenger locomotive at suburban Willoughby, O., remained a mystery today.

The woman, about 25, who went to Willoughby on a bus, which she boarded at Cleveland, mentioned that she lived in Detroit and was going to Erie, Pa., for the holidays.

Hundreds of persons viewed the woman's body yesterday but failed to identify her. Mrs. Mary Judd, whose lodging house the woman had breakfast, said she knew her name as "Joan Hart" or "Art."

After breakfast, the woman said she was going to church, but instead was seen to go to the New York Central railroad tracks where she threw herself under the whirling wheels of the speeding locomotive.

SECRETARY ICKES SAYS INDEPENDENTS MUST BE PROTECTED

PROPOSED COMPROMISE OIL AGREEMENTS BEING GIVEN CAREFUL STUDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Secretary Ickes, the oil administrator, said today that the proposed compromise agreements on pooling and marketing would have to afford the fullest protection to the independents or would not approve them.

The secretary told reporters that the agreements, signed by 24 companies were being "carefully studied."

He indicated that both would be wholly approved with reservations or disapproved, rather than approving one and disapproving the other.

"I am studying them very carefully, for there is a tremendous issue involved and I want to be sure I am right in the decision," Ickes said.

Asked by newspapermen what he considered the "tremendous issue," Ickes replied:

"The issue is simply this. If the agreements are to give all of the independents as well as the non-independents a run for their money, that is one thing; if they do not, that is another. I am interested only in seeing that there is going to be a square deal for all."

The secretary said he had received many objections to the marketing agreement, most of them based on the contention it would "give the big concerns control of the industry."

In response to questions, he said he did not know the extent of communications received favorable to the agreements, and added there had not been much objection in the industry to the pooling agreement.

The secretary said the agreements would not constitute price fixing because there was a difference between definite price fixing and control of prices by agreement.

So far, he added, there had been no demand for public hearings on the agreements and he indicated none would be held.

"I have no idea when I will reach my decision," he concluded. "I won't decide until I'm sure I'm right."

MONETARY PROGRAM ENTERS LAST WEEK OF YEAR UNCHANGED

PRESIDENT AND ADVISERS GIVING ATTENTION TO BUDGET MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—For the sixth successive time, the price of domestic gold was fixed today by the government at $34.06 an ounce simultaneously with the disclosure that 525,000 ounces had been purchased at a total cost of $17,594,000.

The amount of gold purchases was made public by the RFC chairman, Jesse Jones. He refused to discuss foreign gold purchases.

By WILLIAM L. BEALE, Jr.
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's monetary program entered the last week of 1933 today without official indications of any immediate new step toward an international gold understanding similar to that reached on silver.

The first price for domestic gold set by the government after the Christmas holiday was $34.06 an ounce, the sixth successive repetition of this figure. This RFC quotation was $2.70 above the first price posted two months ago and $13.39 above gold's mint value.

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THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS "NEW DEAL" CABINET



President Roosevelt and the ten members of his Cabinet are shown grouped around the President's desk in the Executive offices in this first photo ever made of the Cabinet and nation's leader together. L. to r. (seated): Secretary of War George Dern; Secretary of State Cordell Hull; President Franklin D. Roosevelt; Secretary of the Treasury William Woodin and Attorney General Homer Cummings. L. to r. (standing): Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace; Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes; Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson; Postmaster General James A. Farley; Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

RELIEF COMMISSION MEETS TO CONSIDER FINANCIAL CRISIS

BOND BODY ATTEMPTS ADJUST BIDS SUBMITTED ON RECENT BOND OFFERING

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Texas Relief Commission will meet here tomorrow to consider what action may be taken in the crisis facing the commission's relief work in view of the failure to sell the full amount of Texas relief bonds offered last Thursday.

The State offered $2,750,000 in bonds and received bids on approximately $1,300,000 of that amount.

The commission likely will apportion the proceeds of the bond sale and discuss plans for the sale of additional bonds.

The relief crisis arose when the federal government announced that no further grants would be made for direct relief in Texas until the State had expended approximately $3,000,000.

James V. Allred, Texas attorney general and chairman of the Texas bond commission set up to sell the bonds said the relief commission probably would ask for sale of the remainder of the $5,500,000 relief bond issue authorized by the legislature.

The bond commission was endeavoring to adjust bids made on a maturity basis so that all of the offers to buy could be accepted.

PRESIDENT ORDERS LATEST REPORTS ON GENERAL CONDITIONS

REPLIES EXPECTED TO DETERMINE AMOUNT EXTRAORDINARY APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has ordered up to-the-minute reports on business and employment conditions from all informed federal agencies.

The replies received are likely to be an important factor in determining finally the amount of *extraordinary appropriations to be* asked of congress and in guiding the administration's immediate economic plans.

The presidential command was understood to have exceeded the usual statistical data limitations by asking key officers for their personal views on the national outlook.

There were reports, which could not be verified officially that last Friday's secret meeting of the federal reserve board with reserve bank governors was devoted to preparing a business and industrial analysis for the chief executie. The reserve system keeps accurate indicators and issue a survey monthly.

Coming at about the time when *figures were to bew ritten into the* budget message, the president's re-

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Seven Persons Trampled Death Church Service

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Seven persons were trampled to death in a Christmas Eve church service in the village of Tunauan, a dispatch today to La Vanguardia said.

The story from Tacloban, province capital of the Island of Leyte, said the congregation thought the church was afire when a sparkler fireworks display was lighted at the altar in a midnight service.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF ALLEGED SPY RING IS HEARD

LOUIS MARTIN WHO WORKED IN NAVY SECRET CODE ROOM EXAMINED

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Another one of ten persons held in connection with a wide investigation of an alleged international spy plot protested his innocence before the examining magistrate today.

He was Lois Martin, 43, master of many languages, who worked in a secret code room of the navy ministry.

Previously, opening his court investigation, Magistrate M. Benon heard two young Americans Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, declare their innocence.

Switz, 29-year-old native of East Orange, N. J., joined his wife, 22, the former Marjorie Tilley, of New York, in declaring that their arest was a police fame-up when they appeared *before* the magistrate Saturday.

Nevertheless, Judge Benon denied an application for their provisional liberty and both were taken back to their cells—Switz to the Sante prison and his wife to La Petite Roquette, pending further examination of their papers and others under arrest.

Martin not only declared that the charges of alleged espionage

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Nation's Largest Banks Pay First Deposit Premium

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The first premium payments to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which guarantees bank deposits up to $2,500, was made by several of the largest banks in New York today.

The National City Bank announced its insured accounts numbered 521,498, involving $132,845,426, and that the first premium was $332,113. The Chase National bank paid in $229,886 to insure 153.054 accounts totaling $91,945,458.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was created under provisons of the banking act of 1933 to guarantee deposits in banks amounting to $2,500 from January 1 to July 1, 1934. After that time the permanent plan for insuring deposits of a larger amount becomes effective.

SOUTH CAROLINA BOY FOUND BEATEN DEATH IN HOUSE

JOBLESS MECHANIC ALLEGEDLY CONFESSED TO MOST BRUTAL MURDER

COLUMBIA, S. C., Wec. 26.—(AP)—Robert H. Wiles, 49, a jobless mechanic, allegedly confessed today he felled 15-year-old Herbert H. Harris, Jr., with an iron bar and rained blows upon the prone boy until he ceased to struggle.

Police said Wiles admitted killing the boy Saturday in a deserted farm house near Columbia. They said he then drove back to Columbia, shook hands with the boy's father and wished him a merry Christmas.

The killing first was attributed to a desire for revenge against the elder Harris, but investigation *so far failed to establish* a motive.

John Martin Rushton, a former meat cutter for a grocery chain managed by the boy's father, was held at the state penitentiary for examination. He denied all knowledge of the crime.

Three men exploring the old house Christmas Day came upon the body in the front room beneath the bloody remnants of a mattress.

Wiles, who was acquitted of a double slaying at Durham, N. C., in 1925, was quoted by police as giving the following account of the killing:

A car in which they had been riding came to a halt at the rear

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Beat Wife Death When Coffee Was Not to His Taste

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Robert H. Farmer, 23, was in jail today on a charge of beating his 30-year-old wife, Laura to death, and police blames his predicament on his desire for a cup of strong coffee.

Deputy W. H. Bailey said Farmer told him he had *given his* wife a "whipping" for refusing to brew him some coffee.

Two neighbors who said they *saw Farmer* leave the house yesterday with his wife and return alone a few minutes later quoted him as telling them that he had "taught her to make me a cup of coffee when I want it." Bailey said Farmer was intoxicated when arrested.

FOUR KILLED ON CHRISTMAS DAY BY BREAKING OF DAM

PACIFIC NORTHWEST STILL IN GRIP OF THREATENING HIGH WATERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Christmas Day tragedy, in which four persons lost their lives in mud and rocks hurled down a canyon by flood waters, was added to the long Pacific Northwest flood toll of the past 10 days while high waters still menaced parts of the region today.

Those who were killed when a natural dam gave way at Clatskanie, Ore., wrecking a farm home, were: Milo Allen, 50, and his three sons, George, 30, Robert 12, and Donald, 7.

Mrs. Allen and two other sons, Eldon, 17, and Clifford, 8, were pulled out of the wreckage by men who rushed to the scene. The mother's condition was critical.

Meanwhile, the mud-laden riotous flood waters were still endangered northeastern Washington and northern Idaho, including the Spokane and Wallace areas. They were receding in Central and Western Washington, with flood dangers well past.

Hundreds of workmen spent Christmas Day attempting to hold back the waters of Lake Couer D'Alene, at Cour D'Alene, Ida. The water was 12.55 feet above normal or higher than during the great flood of 1894, in which great propety damage occurred.

Twenty thousand sand bags

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OFFICERS WARNED MEMBERS DILLINGER GANG WANT TO KILL

FORMER MEMBER, CAPTURED, SAYS DESPERADOES ARE 'KILL CRAZY'

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 26. (AP)—Police had a definite warning today from one who until recently sat in the innermost circles of the elusive John Dillinger gang of killers that any attempt to arrest the desperadoes would be met by a battle to the death.

The informant was Edward Shouse, captured last week during a gun battle at Paris, Il., in which an Indiana state policeman was slain, and he told his story of the band to Sergeant Dan Healy of the Chicago police.

"They are all kill crazy and that's why I left them," said Shouse, who was one of the 10 convicts who broke out of the Indiana prison last September.

Back in his cell, Shouse spent *Christmas afternoon telling* Serg. Healy some of the gang's precautions to elude capture.

They have a nightly drill in *which every man takes the posi*tion assigned to him in event of

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Texas Gets New Grant $1,300,000 For Civil Works

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Grants totaling $5,565,000 to six states and the District of Columbia were announced today by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator.

The grants included, Texas, $1,300,000 for civil works service projects.

Grants to date to all states and territories total $321,546,646.

HOUSTON ATTORNEY ROBBED OF $34,500 BY LONE GUNMAN

SENSATIONAL STORY OF BEING FORCED TO OPEN SAFE TOLD TO OFFICERS

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—(AP) A sensational story of being lured to his downtown office, drugged and robbed of $34,500 by a lone gunman, was related to authorities here by C. E. Heidingsfelder, an attorney.

Heidengsfelder told police and Assistant District Attorney Earl Manint of receiving a telephone call yesterday afternoon from a man who "wanted to see me at my office about a legal matter."

Saying he would meet the man, Heidingsfelder left his home and went to the office. Shortly after he arrived, he said a man came up and covered him with a pistol.

"I've got a silencer on here and I'll kill you if you don't obey me—open that safe," Heidingsfelder quoted *the gunman as saying as* he marched him into the inner office.

"As I bent down to open the safe, the man pulled a bottle from his hip pocket, proffering it to me with one hand and prodding me again with the pistol, and said: 'Here, take a drink of this.' I obeyed. The drink tasted like whisky," Heidingsfelder related.

Heidingsfelder said he then was forced to open the safe and hand over a package of money, after which the man "held the bottle out and made me dring some more.

"I drank all but about a swallow out of the pint bottle and sank into a chair beside the safe," Heidingsfelder explained. 'In a moment everything went black. The next I knew Police Captain B. W. Payne and my son were trying to revive me."

The attorney said the money taken from the safe—345 bills of $100 denomination—belonged to a New York woman, a client of his. He declined to reveal the name of the woman but said he had planned to start with the money to New York. On her order, he said, he had drawn the money out of a bank last Saturday and put it in his safe. He said she had in-

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MANY CIVILIANS AND FEW SOLDIERS KILLED BY PLANES

BOMBING ATTACKS BY NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF REBEL HEADQUARTERS

NANKING, China, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fifty-five civilians and three soldiers have been slain in Kugien province in heavy bombing attacks by nationalist government planes, it was reported unofficially today.

(The rich, maritime province of Fukien is the center of a recently-organized revolutionary movement against the national government. Foochow is the capital.)

The planes bombed Foochow Saturday and Sunday, wrecking four houses and killing 25 civilians, the unofficial reports said, and dropping 60 bombs upon Changchow Friday, destroying 40 homes, killing 30 civilians and three soldiers and injuring 100 persons.

Eugene Chen, who recently was reported to have allied himself with the so-called "people's independent government" in Fukien, issued a statement declaring that the "airplanes were bought with public subscription for defense against anti-Jappanese aggression."

But, he declared, "besides bombing, the planes also used machine guns on the civilians."

Chen, former Chinese foreign minister, a protege of Sun Yat-Sen

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SNOW DRIVEN BY BLIZZARD-LIKE WIND IN EASTERN AREA

AIRPLANES ARE GROUNDED, TRAINS DELAYED, HIGHWAY TRAFFIC IS HINDERED

(By The Associated Press.)

Snow, light in the west and heavy in the east, swirled today over almost all except the southernmost parts of the United States.

Through the Ohio valley and along the Atlantic seaboard it was driven by northeast winds.

New York lay under 10.3 inches of snow after slightly more than 7 hours of its fall. Chicago had 6.3 inches at 9 a. m.

Elsewhere it ranged from one to four inches and weather forecasters believed it would continue unabated through tonight and tomorrow and result in one of the heaviest snows of record.

Temperatures remained generally mild, but forecasts in many places were for cold waves by night.

Airplanes were grounded. Trains were delayed. Auto and bus traffic proceeded cautiously.

Few places escaped the storm, and in them it threatened; among these Colorado, where temperatures were below those of the snow covered areas. The Salt Lake region had clear and moderate weather.

Light dry snow covered Northern Idaho, Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon, and was still falling. Northern and Eastern Myoming were under six inches of snow with the temperature at 18 degrees below zero..

Montana had a heavy snowfall yesterday. It was lighter today. The southwest was without snow, but extremely cold.

Parts of Missouri caught the storm and in St. Louis the snow was two inches deep.

Scattered reports on conditions *in other parts of the affected area* before noon were:

Snow Falling Fast.

Rhode Island—Snow falling fast. Railroad and highway officials working to prevent blockades.

Northern West Virginia—Three to four inches of wet snow. Temperature near freezing.

Kentucky — Covered generally with snow.

Washington, D. C.—Snow an inch deep and still falling.

Maryland—Snow one to six inches deep, changed to rain in places.

Michigan—Whole state snow covered.. Cold wave forecast.

Indiana—Snow general over state with depths ranging from one inch in the southern section to four inches in the northern. Numerous traffic accidents reported.

St. Louis, Mo.—Two inches of

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Spain to Send Warship Cuban Waters at Once

EL FERROL, Spain, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It was said in official circles today that the Spanish cruiser Jaime I has received orders to proceed to Havana, Cuba, to protect Spanish interests if necessary. It was said the cruiser would set out shortly.

The recent political disturbances in Cuba, which resulted in the deaths of several Spanish citizens, caused the Spanish cabinet last week to consider the Cuban situation.

At that time, it was said in Madrid that Spain might ask the United States to intervene under the Platt amendment fo rthe protection of the lives of Spaniards and *Spanish property.*

By the Monroe Dictrine, the United States has warned European nations against armed invasions of any American republic.

PATRIOTISM ALLEGEDLY BEHIND ASSASSINATION OF ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK ARMENIAN CHURCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Impelled by burning passion for restoration of the old Republic of Armenia, rebel irreconcilables of the alleged revolutionary order of Dashnag drew lots to select the killers of Archbishop Leon Tourian, the police said today.

Striking silently and from behind, the archbishop's assassins struck him down Sunday as he passed up the aisle of the Holy Cross Armenian church clad in the full vestments of his office and leading the church processional.

Police, who had five men under arrest after combing the Armenian quarters of the city, said the killers apparently hoped to bring their protests against Soviet politics more strongly to the fore by writing them in the blood of the cleric.

Members of the church are now characterizing the slain prelate, head of the Armenian Apostolic church in North and South America, as a martyr.

Four men were arrested shortly after the assassination and a blood-stained shirt led police to a fifth man yesterday, although they expressed the belief he was not directly connected with the act.

The new prisoner, Juan Gonzales Tchalcikian, 28, was charged with homicide. His arrest resulted when an Armenian shopkeeper told police that a man had entered his story shortly after the church murder and had asked permission to change a bloody shirt he wore for a new one. The merchant gave him a new shirt and the man left the old one. Police traced ownership through a laundry mark.

Tcalcikian told police he was

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FORMER PREMIER HERRIOT HAS RESUMED CAMPAIGN TO REVERSE FRENCH ATTITUDE ON WAR DEBT

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot resumed today his campaign for a reversal of the French attitude on the war debt with the assertion that "the position we have taken has isolated us."

In Agence Economique Financiere, M. Herriot, champion of payment, declared:

"I am for as close contact as possible with the United States of America."

"I can not cease," he said, "to denounce the danger of the attitude France has assumed toward the American debt."

In separating from England in the matter of payment "we committed a grave mistake," Herriot declared.

He urged Frenchmen to reflect upon what might happen in case of a European war.

While England was making a "token payment" on her debt to the United States, Dec. 15, France defaulted for the third time.

Frances' default was on $22,-

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VOLCANO, TYPHOON AND TIDAL WAVE STRIKE PHILIPPINES IN SEPARATE AREAS; NINE DEAD

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Floods sweeping down the sides of the inactive volcano Bulusan in Sorsogon province, drowned at least nine persons today while a typhoon, tidal wave and torrential rains caused heavy damage in Eastern and Southern Philippine Islands.

Early reports that Bulusan, which erupted last in 1918, was again active were denied by a parish priest living nearby. Father Bayano telegraphed the weather bureau that there was neither quake nor smoke from Bulusan's cone, but floods washed down sulphorous mud toppling frail huts of the natives into the Irosin river.

The town of Irosin was the chief sufferer with bodies of nine of its residents recovered and a dozen others reported missing and feared drowned.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Aid was rushed to widely separated districts today as the Philippines counted nine dead from a flood which followed an erupting volcano, and a typhoon and tidal wave struck at *other points.*

The nine deaths were reported from Corsogon province in southeast Luzon following the eruption of the Bulusan volcano which loosed a stream of sulphurous water that carried away many houses along the banks of the Irosin river.

First reports of the death toll of the bureau of posts here said four bodies had been recovred and many persons were missing. Shortly afterward, Senator Jose Vera reported by telegraph that nine bodies had been found.

Additional victims were sought by searching parties as Red Cross

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CONGRESS LEADERS BELIEVE HARMONIOUS SESSION IS COMING

MUCH TROUBLE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED BUT PROSPECTS NOW BRIGHTER

By CECIL B. DICKSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Many issues of historic importance will be considered by the seventy-third congress after it convenes January 3, but senate and house democratic leaders now see more hope for a harmonious session that will expedite action on President Roosevelt's legislation program.

A few months ago, these same democratic chiefs anticipated much trouble in the only regular session of this congress. Now they claim that improved conditions will greatly minimize criticism of the administration's policies.

Some conservative democrats who have not been friendly to all phases of the administration's program, assert, however, that with the primary and general congressional elections coming in 1934, many have found it prudent to follow the president despite their personal convictions.

Republicans have passed the word along to their colleagues to avoid committing the party against proposals and policies of the administration pending developments. A number of the republicans will, however, continue to sharp-shoot at specific features of the administration's recovery program.

Gradually the president has taken steps which his leaders say may avert open conflict with this congress, overwhelmingly democratic in both houses. To meet demands of inflationists, Mr. Roosevelt not only started the gold purchasing plan but yesterday proclaimed the London silver agreement in effect.

Meanwhile, he has pressed the recovery program from different angles.

May Not Need Gag Rule.

The situation is such that Representative Byrns of Tennessee, the democratic house floor leader, said he did not expect it would be necessary to invoke drastic gag rules to pass administration proposals. Many such rules were necessary in special session last spring.

"We will have more time to enact legislation this session," said Byrns. "It probably will not be necessary to pass legislation with the emergency speed necessary at the last session. Indications are that the democratic majority as a whole will support every white house proposal."

If house democrats do as Byrns says he expects, there will be no particular trouble there for the party division on opening day will be: Democrats 312, republicans 214, farm laborites 5, vacancies 4. In the senate there will be 60 democrats, 35 reublicans and 1 farm-labor member.

Topping the legislative calendar is the projected liquor tax measure to be submitted in the form of a resolution and bearing a levy of $2 a gallon on spirits. It is to be followed by a general revenue bill designed to raise $270,000,000 by plugging leaks in the income tax law and nine regular appropriation bills for the maintenance of the government in the coming fiscal year.

Budget Balancing.

In this connection, the administration plans top ress for a balancing of the budget on ordinary expenditures of the government, estimated at $2,600,000,000 by Budget Director Lewis W. Douglas. In addition, however, the administration has indicated it will ask for funds that will swell the outlay temporarily $6,000,000,000 through extraordinary expenditures for public works and employment, relief, and for the reconstruction corporations and various other recovery stimulating enterprises.

Amendments will be proposed to virtually all of the recovery legislation enacted at the special session. This includes particularly the agricultural adjustment act, the Glass-Steagall bill with its provision for insurance of bank deposits, the securities law and the economy act as it effects veterans gratuities. Somehting may be done about the NIRA.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. WHITTEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Warren H. Whitten, aged 65, who died Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock, were held from the family residence, 618 North Twenty-seventh street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Tom Smith of Hillsboro. Te Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave and were pallbearers.

Prior to moving to Corsicana ten years ago, Mr. Whitten and family resided in the Purdon community.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Warren H. Whitten, Jr., Purdon; J. E. Whitten, Mildred; and Hubert Whitten, Corsicana; two daughters, Misses Iva and Ivan Whitten, both of Corsicana; a grandson, two granddaughters and other relatives.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness in making the last days of the long illness of our dear mother and grandmother so pleasant, especially the courtesies of the Daily Sun; the untiring patience of Dr. Dan Hamill; Rev. Edgar Neal, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. J. E. Glenn, pastor Eleventh Avenue Baptist church, and the Woodman Circle. We pray that it will be a long time until you have bereavements and that we all will meet our loved ones in the Great Beyond, where our Heavenly Father has prepared for those who serve him.

J. H. Steely, L. D. Steely, G. W. Steely, sons; Mrs G. J. Powell, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

APPROVAL BY PRESIDENT OF NEW SECTION OF OIL CODE TO ELIMINATE UNFAIR DRILLINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Approval by President Roosevelt of a new section of the oil code intended to eliminate unfair methods of competition in drilling was announced today by Secretary Ickes, oil administrator.

The new section is designed to prevent secret agreements, rebates or discounts, to stipulate wage and salary payments in cash or check and to provide representation for drillers on sub-committees set up by the planning and co-ordination committee for administering sections of the code relating to drilling.

At the same time, Ickes said the president had approved some minor changes in labor sections of the code as applied to drilling. It was explained that the amendments had been suggested by representatives of drilling organizations and companies to meet the needs of drilling activities and by the planning committee, which represents the industry.

The changes in the labor provisions will maintain in substance the 36-hour week, with a conditional provision that drillers might work a maximum of 48 hours a week, provided the working week averages not more than 36 hours for any 26 consecutive weeks end with a limitation of not more than 16 hours' work in any two days, should conditions be such that relief is impracticable.

"The amendments were made necessary by numerous complaints to me arising from confusion over the present provisions of the code as they affect drilling," Ickes said in a statement. "The revisions in the labor provisions in substance, were approved by the labor advisory board of the NRA and by labor organizations.

"The new section to eliminate unfair competitive practices in drilling is necessary to prevent undesirable customs that tend to destroy the intent of the code and to violate the spirit of sections therein."

The text or the new section and the amendments follows:

How Amendment Reads.

The first paragraph of Section 1 of Article II is amended to read as follows:

"In drilling, production, refinery and pipe line operations, the maximum hours for clerical employes shall not exceed 48 hours in any one week nor more than 80 hours in any two weeks, and the rate of pay for each geographic division shall not be less than the minimum stated in Section 2. Employes on drilling operations other than clerical employes may work not more than 8 hours in any one day nor more than 48 hours in any one week, nor more than an average of 36 hours per week for any 26 consecutive calendar weeks; provided that such employes may work more than 8 hours in any one day, but not more than 16 hours in any two days, if the conditions are such that relief is impracticable. All other employes in these operations except executives, supervisors, and their immediate staffs, and pumpers on 'stripper' wells and employes on isolated properties, shall work not more than 40 hours in any one week, not more than 72 hours in any two weeks nor more than 16 hours in any two days. Definition of 'stripper wells' shall be made in various fields and areas by the regional committees, subject to the revision and approval of the planning and co-ordinating committee."

Section is Added.

The following section is hereby added to the code, to be known as Section 8 of Article III.

"Section 8. The following practices are hereby declared to be unfair methods of competition and in violation of this code:

(A) Any secret agreement by any drilling contractor with any official or employee of any company engaged in the production of petroleum by which such official or employee acquires any interest in the contractor's business or profits, either directly or indirectly.

(B) The giving of any rebate, discount, or other concession by drilling contractor from the price specified in the contract for the drilling of a well.

Subterfuge Forbidden.

(C) The submission of a bid for a drilling contract in such form as to indicate that the bidder will accept the contract at an amount less than or at the same price as the lowest competitive bid and or the submission of a bid without a statement of the amount bid.

(D) Any contract entered into for the drilling of a well whereby the contractor agrees to receive in payment or partial payment more products of petroleum than are reasonably necessary for use in the drilling of said well, or for other uses pertinent to the drilling of said well.

(E) To pay employees in anything other than cash or check, paid on demand. Payments shall be made at such time or times as are provided by state law.

Below Cost Forbidden.

(F) Any contract entered into by a contractor for the drilling of a well at a price less than the fair economic cost of operation. Such fair economic cost of operation shall be determined according to sound accounting principles, and shall include overhead, administration, obsolescence, depreciation, well and operating costs, and a reasonable allowance for hazard.

Upon request being made therefor by any represenative group of producers and or drilling contractors, the appropriate regional committee or such sub-committee as the regional committee may appoint for any region, state, zone, or area, shall hold a hearing or hearings for the purpose of ascertaining the fair economic cost of operations in any field, zone or area. Such notice shall be given of said hearing or hearings as shall be determined, either by the regional committee or by the subcommittee so appointed. The determinations arrived at by such regional committee or subcommittee for each field, zone or area shall be immediately filed with the planning and co-ordinating committee and with the president, but shall be effecive immediately upon approval by the said regional committee. The planning and co-ordinating committee or the president may modify or change any such determination of costs arrived at."

Another Section.

The following section is hereby added to the code, to be known as Section 7 (A) of Article VIII.

"Section 7 (A). The planning and co-ordination committee shall appoint, subject to the approval of the administrator, subcommittees, state or regional, to represent the drilling branch of the petroleum industry. The committee shall accord representation on such subcommittee to drilling contractors and or recognized associations thereof, based on nominations made by such associations and or groups of drilling contractors, such representation to be equal to that accorded the representatives of the producing branch of the industry."

DEATH STALKS THROUGH HIGH GERMAN COURT SATURDAY AND SELECTS YOUNG DUTCH VICTIM

BY W. E. BROCKMANN

LEIPZIG, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The supreme court ended three months of deliberations today with the verdict that Marinus Van Der Lubbe, 24, a brick mason from Holland, must die for setting fire to the Reichstag building in Berlin last February.

At the same time the court freed four communists whom the state had held to be responsible with Van Der Lubbe. Thus ended one of the most spectacular trials in German history.

The communists acquitted were Ernst Torgler, former communist whip in the reichstag, and three Bulgarian refugees, Beorgi Dimitroff, Blagoi Popoff and Wassil Taneff.

Van Der Lubbe did not appear to take any notice of the verdict. Apathetic at the end as in the beginning of the trial—a grotesque figure in a hunched-over position, with a shock of tousled hair almost touching his knees— he seemed already dead.

If the others defended their lives heroically before the meticulous court, the young Hollander gave his up bravely.

Hated by Communists and despised by Nazis, no one except his official counsel and his mother in faraway Leyden had a good word of him.

Asked No Favors.

But if Van Der Lubbe received no favors, he asked none. He did not shrink from bearing the burden of a crime that was hailed by government leaders as having made Germany safe for Nazlism—and he never betrayed his accomplices, if any.

Throughout the trial, Van Der Lubbe insisted that he set the fire alone and unaided.

To the suave Communist leader, Torgler, the verdict did not seem to come as a surprise. He glanced affectionately at his wife, who sat in the first row of spectators next to Dimitroff's mother—an elderly woman with a pleasant, wrinkled face and a shawl tied around her head, peasant fashion.

Dimitroff's sister was there, too, an energetic woman like her brother. Dimitroff, the voluble—who as his own counsel frequently aroused the ire of the court by his remarks—took the acquittal with a quiet smile.

The two other Bulgarians, Taneff an Popoff, grinned happily.

Special police precautions, including the calling out of a brigade of storm troops to patrol the streets, proved unnecessary when only a handful of spectators appeared, braving the rain outside the court building.

Emphasizing that the Hollander was arrested on the scene of of the fire, the night of last Feb. 27, Buenger said the court had no doubt about his confession.

Still Seek Accomplices.

The judge insisted, however, that Van Der Lubbe had accomplices whom the court had been unable to find.

Court officials announced that Torgler and the Bulgarians would remain in the custody of police as avowed opponents of the present Nazi regime.

It was expected that a new indictment would be prepared soon against Torgler, Ernest Thaelmann, former chairman of the Communist parliamentary delegation, and other Communist leaders, while the Bulgarians would either be immediately ejected from the country, as undesirables, or possibly first charged with using falsified passports.

The law under which Van Der Lubbe was sentenced provides a possibility of hanging, which deviates from the German custom of beheading, but the court officials were unable to say immediately which form of execution would be used.

The sole hope of Van Der Lubbe lay in commutation of sentence or a pardon by either Chancellor Adolf Hitler of President Paul Von Hindenburg. There also was a possibility that he might be pardoned by cabinet decree.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Under instructions given him some time ago, the Dutch minister to Berlin today was making representations to the German government regarding the death sentence passed by a supreme court a few hours earlier against Marinus Van Der Lubbe, self-confessed incendiary of the Reichstag building.

Although nothing official was made known, it was understood the instructions were to the effect that the death sentence should be commuted as the arson crime on which Van Der Lubbe was convicted did not carry the extreme penalty under German law at the time it was committed.

The German government decreed the death sentence for persons found guilty of arson on the day following the Reichstag fire, making the law retroactive to cover the date of the crime.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE; MONEY FOR WAR IS COMMENT OF POPE

PIUS' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ADDRESS IS MARKED BY POINTED BREVITY

By JOHN LLOYD
(Associated Press Foreign Staff.)

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—"Prayers, prayers, prayers" are necessary in the present international situation, Pope Pius told the College of Cardinals and Roman prelates in his annual Christmas address today.

"Money, money, money," he said, "is needed to wage war."

Severely criticizing the sterilization program of Germany, the Pope said the inconsistency of such practices in the light of religious teachings was clearly set forth in a papal decree of 1931 and in the encyclical, "Castii connubli."

Declaring that the international situation is bound up "with uncertainties and distrust by the clashing interests of fruitless negotiations," the Pope said the best comment he could offer is, "nobody knows" what the outcome will be.

Those who had been expecting a long, analytical pontifical address on this occasion were to be disappointed, he added, saying that the situation did not warrant a more than intimate talk with the churchmen.

This year, from a religious viewpoint, has been ane of religious redemption with "work in many souls and over a vast scale."

There are many other things "that we feel in our heart, but cannot say," he continued.

"All those who wish for the welfare, peace, and concord of the world and the general good of the whole Christian family," said Pope Pius, "but who are in the same situation as are we, namely, obliged to judge events by that which is done or better said, that which is not done, for all those our word is this:

"They must, firstly, pray, secondly, pray, and thirdly, continue to pray. We invite them all to pray and persist in their prayers."

Talked Too Much.

Mankind until now, said his holiness, has "talked too much and too uselessly."

The Pope appeared in excellent health. Garbed in white, he was escortd to the consistory hall by the high members of the court.

The Sacred College, in full regalia, and the officials of the Vatican City were assembled there expressly fr the traditional ceremony of wishing him "multos annos"—many years of life.

Cardinal Pignatelli, the dean of the Sacred College, speaking on behalf of them all declared that the Holy Year, thus far, has been "a magnificent success."

He praised the great "generosity and activity" characterized by the Pope's participation in the year's special ceremonies.

He was followed directly by Pope Pius, who distinctly surprised his hearers by the brevity of his speech.

Official Text Of Christmas Message

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The official text of Pope Pius' Christmas message today follows, in part:

"We hasten to heartily reciprocate to the Sacred College and to the Roman prelates all of the wealth and the cordiality of the good wishes and the felicitations which have been presented to us. And then we recall with you, venerable brothers and most beloved sons, all of that beauty and nobility of things so nobly and affectionately recollected and set forth.

"And truly, we can only thank from the bottom of our soul, together with you, the great God of truly greatest good, giver of all perfect good, for so many and many great graces and demonstrations of compassion and generosity toward all of us and especially toward his poor civar.

"In truth, this year has been a year of redemption most just, of redemption recalled and commemorated after nineteen centuries but all renewed, working anew in so many souls and over such a vast scale.

Great and Good Things

"Truly, we have seen great and good things this holy year, not yet concluded. Inasmuch as there are three more months until the conclusion, it makes us think that which has happened must continue.

"And now from this moment with paternal affection, we greet these new pilgrims who have announced their coming and with them we enjoy the gladness that the Divine Goodness is preparing for us in continuation of those already conceded to us in the exultation of so many saints, flowering always more impressively on the ancient trunk of the church and who are the fruit, the splendid flower of the redemption, the most beautiful companion the Divine Redeemer, descended from his cross in the glory of the centuries, could prepare as his retinue.

"To those things said and all the others that we have in our hearts and we cannot say, we can perhaps add only the fatherly benediction which you await and desire—for that expectation of which the news has also reached us—that great expectation of an important pontificial speech is destined to be disappointed.

"The Pope will not make a speech of either great or little importance; the Pope, however, can and wishes only to talk with his intimates."

Plan Organization Farmers Interested Hog and Corn Cuts

Navarro county farmers and stockmen interested in the hog and corn reduction program met at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 1:30 to arrange a temporary organization to function until such a time as a permanent group will be possible.

Details of the production reduction plans were explained by County Agent C. C. Morris.

Courthouse News

District Court.

The grand jury was still in session Friday morning. The probers are scheduled to adjourn during the day.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

R. L. Hamilton and H. D. Johnson, executors of the estate of Chas. H. Allyn, deceased, vs. J. D. Horn et al, debt and foreclosure on 66 4-5 acres of the T. J. Chambers slurvey.

Marriage License.

Jack McCreary and Jewell Smith.

Willie Gotcher and Margaret Lee Cates.

Warranty Deeds.

E. P. Estes and C. G. Barnhart to E. A. White, part of the Wm. W. Clark survey in Powell, $100.

COTTON AND TOBACCO FARMERS HAVE SHARE ADJUSTMENT PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton and tobacco farmers have realized approximately $200,000,000 in cash payments this year for sharing in the farm administration's production — adjustment campaigns.

The administration, in listing today the $800,000,000 cash its program has added to the farm income, said cotton producers would receive a total of $159,055,843 and tobacco growers $36,915,000 in benefit payments.

These amounts, the administration said, are in addition to any increase brought about by higher prices, marketing agreements fixing minimum prices, or government loans and advances on farm commodities.

For plowing up 10,399,331 acres of growing cotton, farmers in the South and West were paid $111,423,243. Advances on options given those who did not accept the straight-payment benefit plan are expected total $47,632,600. These options now are being distributed.

On January 1, cotton producers will begin signing agreements offered by the administration in an effort to reduce agreements offered by the administration in an effort to reduce next year's cotton acreage to 25,000,000 acres. This means farmers must agree to take out of production at least 15,000,000 of the acres planted last year.

Benefits for this 1934 program are expected to total $165,000,000. In addition, the administration estimated that loans on cotton, both by the government and private firms, may reach $250,000,000.

Cotton payments by states, with the first figure representing the cash payment and the second the total advance available on options, follow:

Alabama $9,724,492 and $3,897,400; Arizona $265,717 and $286,000; Arkansas $10,479,776 and $4,073,840; California $166,457 and $196,160; Florida $263,268 and $77,120; Georgia $8,001,598 and $4,271,000; Kansas $3,181 and $1,300; Kentucky $34,945 and $16,640; Louisiana $5,925,878 and $2,295,060; Mississippi $9,371,711 and $5,863,980; Missouri $1,835,187 and $528,280; New Mexico $363,881 and $268,190; North Carolina $2,932,555 and $2,092,180; Oklahoma $11,816,721 and $3,492,840; South Carolina $4,727,023 and $3,634,420; Tennessee $2,341,764 and $1,323,640; Texas $43,127,942 and $14,620,460; Virginia $130,047 and $96,100.

FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR CORN AND HOG REDUCTION PLAN

Preliminary organization for the conducting of a corn and hog reduction campaign in Navarro county was perfected Friday afternoon at a meeting held at the Corsican Chamber of Commerce with about twenty-five representatives from all sections of the county present.

A. A. Allison of Corsicana was named chairman of the administrative committee of nine who were named to complete the permanent organization work. Other members of the committee include Earl McDaniel of Richland, Tom Stockton, of Kerens, W. E. Huffstutler of Blooming Grove, H. C. Hall of Purdon, J. L. Turner of Dawson, A. C. Kent of Eureka, C. A. Denbow of Corsicana, Route 1, and J. E. Gilmore of Phillips Chapel.

An executive committee of three men will be named at an early meeting of the larger committee, and community surveys will follow immediately. The hog campaign calls for a one-fourth decrease in production.

Wheat Farmers To Get Huge Sum For Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The farm administration figured today that American wheat farmers, by agreeing to reduce acreage in 1934 more than 8,000,000 acres, will have received before February some $70,000,000 and that next spring's payments will put the total at $102,000,000.

Corn growers and hog growers reage and production—corn by 20,000,000 acres and production of hogs for market by 25 per cent—and if all should sign they would get around $350,000,000, the administration said, adding that commitments for $150,000,000 in loans to corn growers, secured by corn in warehouses, already have been made.

The administration commented that "full co-operation" of farmers in its widespread production adjustment programs would mean an addition of more than $800,000,000 ot the 1933-34 farm income.

Wheat benefit payments, based on 28 cents per bushel on 54 per cent of the farmer's average production for the years 1928-32, are divided as ollows: 20 cents per bushel payable this fall and eight cents next spring when proof of reduction in spring seeding is available.

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SHEPPARD BELIEVES STATE RELIEF BONDS WILL YET BE SOLD

ADDITIONAL OFFERS TAKE PARTS OF ISSUE ARE REPORTED COMING IN

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—George H. Sheppard, state comptroller and member of the Texas bond commission charged with the duty of selling state relief bonds, said today he was hopeful that the full amount of the authorized $2,750,000 issue would be sold on readvertisement.

The commission yesterday received bids totaling only $1,017,500. Additional offers were coming in today in the mail and Sheppard said he expected the total of the bids would reach $1,250,000.

The state legislature authorized the issuance of $5,500,000 in state bonds and the commission offered half that amount to bidders yesterday. The amount remaining from yesterday's bidding and the second block will be re-advertised at once.

Sheppard expressed belief that yesterday's sale would be an incentive to purchase additional bonds on readvertisement. He pointed out that most of the bids were for small amounts and said he believed larger buyers would come in on the next issued offered.

Sheppard said he believed the bonds could have been sold without difficulty at private sale. The purpose of the public sale was to obtain the best bids. All of the offers to buy tendered par and accrued interest, specifically demanded by the statute. He said that since there apparently was no competition in the bidding the commission would accept offers received after the specified time.

No Foreign Buyers.

Failure to attract out of state buyers wac attributed by Sheppard to the lack of differentation on the part of bond purchases between the state bonds and of minor Texas political subdivisions which, in some instances, have fallen into disrepute.

The Texas state bonds were approved by New York bond attorneys, a factor which should make them acceptable in the world's bond markets, Sheppard said.

Banks, insurance companies and individuals offered to purchase the bonds, after a prior advertised sale failed to bring in a single offer. Offers were made to buy blocks of bonds varying from $1,000 to $250,000.

After the bonds had failed to attract any takers a month ago, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson undertook to interest bankers and others in them.

No More Federal Funds.

The federal government notified the governor that it would not advance the state any more funds. The government had advanced $3,000,000 for relief in the state since October with an agreement that as soon as proceeds of the bond issue were available Texas would spend a similar amount. The government had promised to match each relief dollar expended by Texas.

Lawrence Westbrook, director of the Texas relief commission, which administers relief money, wired county administrators that no further direct federal relief would be available when present funds and supplies have been exhausted. He estimated all funds and supplies would be dissipated within three or four days.

Westbrook estimated that a final tabulation of the bids received after duplications on a maturity basis were eliminated, would show that offers had been received for not more than $750,000 worth of the securities.

Meanwhile the bond commission, through Elbert Hooper, acting attorney general, issued a stattement in which it said "on the whole the commission was much gratified by the bids which were received."

Hooper stated that the remaining bonds would be immediately readvertised and that "with the sale of this substantial block of bonds to the banks and citizens of this state, it is felt that a better market will be created for the next sale."

APPLICATION STATE HOME FOR FUNDS IS GIVEN APPROVAL

ATHLETIC FIELD AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO COST ABOUT $30,000

The application of the State Home here for funds for the construction of an athletic field, installation of shower baths in the senior girls dormitory, a petition in the main dining hall, repairs on the superintendent's home, graveling the streets of the institution and making of other minor repairs, was granted by the Texas Relief commission Friday, it was announced Saturday morning by J. S. Halley, superintedent.

The work will be done by men furnished through the local relief organization and will start just as soon as possible, Mr. Halley stated. The work, when completed, will cost approximately $30,000.

The athletic field will have a seating capacity of about 1,500 and will be modern in every respect. Included in the field will be a football gridiron, track and other athletic equipment. It will be located in line with the new dairy born, leaving the space now occupied by the football field and track for a campus and practice field. The football field will be sodded and the track will be put in first class condition.

Graveling of the streets is the next largest project on the profram. All of the main stretes will be graded and graveled and others will be repaired.

Shower baths will be placed in the senior girls dormitory, and minor repairs made on other buildings. The petition in the main dining hall is to separate the smaller children from the larger ones and to facilitate handling of the children.

Harry Blanding is the architect.

Corsicana Bank Clearings Show Large Increase

Corsicana bank clearings showed a considerable gain in the past week over the preceding week, and approached twice the total for the same period of last year according to figures announced Friday by local clearing house officials.

Clearings for the week ending with the close of Wednesday's business were $700,000, as compared with $644,000 for the preceding week, a gain of $56,000. Compared with last year, the clearings showed a gain of more than a quarter of million dollars, showing $423,000 for the same period of 1932.

HEARING ON BRIDGE OVER TRINITY WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION PLANS CONSTRUCTION ON HIGHWAY NO. 22

Change in the date of the hearing on the application of the state highway commission of Texas for approval of plans for a bridge to be constructed across the Trinity river on Highway 22 between Palestine and Corsicana about two and a half miles downstream from Wildcat Ferry has been announced by Lieut. Col. E. H. Marks, U. S. A. district engineer, and the hearing will now be held in the county courtroom of the Anderson county courthouse on Thursday, Dec. 28, beginning at 9 a. m.

The hearing was originally scheduled for Jan. 4, and the change was made in order to expedite action on the bridge. The plans for the structure have been held up by the war department for several months and action on the highway construction has been considerably delayed.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the hearing, particularly navigation interests and officials of any county, city town or local association whose interests may be affected by the construction of the proposed work. They will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the suitability of the location and the adequacy of the plans in reference to navigation and to suggest changes considered desirable in the interests of navigation.

Oral Testimony.

The main portions of the testimony will be oral, but those submitting important facts and figures are urged to present them in quadruplicate form as the record of the hearing will be forwarded immediately to the war department for study.

The plans submitted by the applicant show a fixed steel highway bridge consisting of one steel truss span over the river with girder, trestle and earth fill approaches. The clearances for passage of boats will be as follows: Horizontal 184 1-2 feet at high water (the clearance will be the full width of the river at low and ordinary stages); vertical 43 1-2 feet at low water and four feet at extreme highwater. The commission states that the bridge will be built in such a way that it can be raised to higher elevation if necessary.

A number of city, county and chamber of commerce representatives from Corsicana and surrounding areas are expected to attend the hearing.

SUSPEND DIRECT RELIEF GRANTS; MONEY EXHAUSTED

Direct relief grants were suspended Friday morning by the Navarro County Board of Welfare and Relief, County Chairman W. E. Pugh stated Friday afternoon because the funds alloted this county were almost exhausted. Enough funds are on hand for the payment of the work relief laborers to carry on the projects for several days he reported.

Local officials were notified Wednesday to report immediately the amount that would be required to carry on the direct relief work in this county for December, and an estimate of $5,000 was sent in at once. Notice was received Thursday that the county had been alloted $4300, and when a total was run on accounts due now by this fund for the month the total was in excess of $4,000 leaving a balance of about $200 to complete the month. The county committee decided that the only feasible policy to pursue would be to suspend the direct relief grants at once, and save the small balance for emergency cases of the direst necessity.

Allottments of beef, pork, and beans are scheduled to arrive in January for direct relief purposes but the exact date is not known, and their being in prospect does not aid in solving present problems, officials said.

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NAVARRO COUNTY NATIVE DIED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

MRS. LUCY JESSICA WELLS SUCCUMBED TO HEART ATTACK; BURIAL MONDAY

Mrs. Lucy Jessica Wells, aged 59 years, native of Navarro county, died at the family home Friday morning, 1010 West Eleventh avenue, at 5 o'clock with a heart attack and the funeral will be held at the Kerens Baptist church Monday afernoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Prairie Point cemetery.

The funeral rites will be conducted by E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and Rev. Rivers Cartlidge, Baptist minister of Athens, assisted by Rev. Clem Hardy and Rev. Joe Everheart, both of Kerens.

Surviving are her husband, E. F. (Mose) Wells, well-known school teacher and former tax assessor of Navarro county, Corsicana; one daughter, Mrs. S. Montgomery, Dallas; two sons, Luther M. Wells, Great Falls, Montana, and Joe Kelton Wells, Navarro county representative in the Texas legislature; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Holland, Kerens; and two brothers, L. H. and W. J. Carroll, both of Kerens; and other relatives.

Active pallbearers will be C. C. Mills, Bazette; Clyde Owen, Emhouse; O. E. Stone, Corsicana; Dave Wylie, Black Hills; Alva Taylor, Corsicana; Sam Hopper, Corsicana; Bud Westbrook, Kerens, Louis Seale, Kerens and Charlie Smith, Kerens.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. H. Lanningham, Claude Breithaupt, W. E. Lee, Walker Green, Will Sands, Bob McFadden, E. F. Albritton, H. S. Ellis, Riley Cooper, Tom Shelton, John Smith, Jim Spurger, Nick Parrish, Tom O'Neil, Bob Bruner, Louis Henderson, Joe Seale, Jeffie Jones.

The funeral will be directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

Sister of Corsicana Woman Died at Her Home in Groesbeck

GROESBECK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lena Walker, 61, wife of the late J. L. Walker, died here Thursday and the funeral was held Friday at Faulkenberry cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was a member of one of the oldest families in this section of Texas, her father being the late Capt. W. P. Brown.

Surviving are five children, a sister, Mrs. R. L. Seese, Corsicana; and six brothers.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."

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NATIONAL MEETING COLLEGE COACHES OPENS IN CHICAGO

HARRY KIPKE OF MICHIGAN WILL REPORT ON PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Collegiate football coaches by the hundreds were in town today prepared to air their pet peeves, or to defend their game as it is now played, depending upon individual viewpoints.

It was the 13th annual meeting of the American Football Coaches association and all the arguments were saved until this afternoon after Harry K. Kipke, coach of the victorious University of Michigan team, gives his report on proposed changes.

However, final action in such matters is left with the natinal rules committee, but recommendations of the coaches usually are followed.

Some of the proposed changes would move the goal posts up to the goal lines from 10 yards behind; would permit forward passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage instead of five yards or more back of the line as at present; would eliminate the "dead ball" rule; would make bad passes into the end zone on the first three downs incomplete instead of touchbacks, and would give the teams the right to surrender the ball 25 yards upfield instead of attempting a punt in the face of a stiff wind.

The latter suggestion received a lot of mention in the season just closed due to the fact that a number of games were played on days when strong winds played a large part both in defense and offense.

The coaches will hold the center of attraction for two days, giving way to the Society of Physical Direcors for colleges of which George Little of Hutgers University, is president, on Thursday for another two-day meeting. Also on Thursday the Student Health association will convene.

Football Banquet Wednesday Night At Odd Fellows Home

The Jolly Girls club of the I. O. O. F. Home is sponsoring the annual banquet honoring the football boys of the Home Wednesday night at 7:30. It was announced Tuesday morning by Ross Harris, superintendent.

An Appreciation:

We want to take this means of expressing as best we can the deep appreciation we have for the many kindnesses shown us since the tragedy of last week, when we lost our home and all we had by fire. Words simply can not tell what our hearts feel in gratitude and love for your thoughtfulness and liberality in relieving our distress in this misfortune. While we nave lost all we had, yet we feel that we are rich in frienns.

J. H. MELTON,
C. H. MELTON
and Family.

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ADEQUATE LEADERSHIP WOULD HAVE PREVENTED FOURTH GRID INJURIES SURVEY INDICATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Floyd R. Easterwood, New York University instructor who has conducted three annual surveys of football deaths and accidents, today reported to the American Football Coaches' association that ver one-quarter of the injuries to college players during 1933 might have been avoided by "adequate leadership."

Although the survey, conducted for a coaches committee headed by Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens, former head coach at Yale, showed that the natural hazards of the game still were the major cause of all accidents, many of the most severe injuries and 27.8 per cent of the total could have been avoided by closed attention to playing fields, coaching and the players' condition.

One hundred and seventeen colleges in 38 states and with football squads aggregating 7,084 players, co-operated in the survey for a good cross-section of the college game.

Trio "Preventable" Causes

The "preventable" injuries Eastwood listed under three headings: Those due to administrative control, such as inadequate coaching, poor playing fields, 17.7 per cent; training controls, such as fatigue, carelessness, etc., 4.9 per cent; physical condition, 5.2 per cent.

From a study of these accidents he drew the following conclusions:

1. Where the college administration pays for all injuries there probably will be a lower mean number of accidents per 1,000 exposures.

2. Coaches who have had seven years or more experience have a lower mean number of accidents.

3. Coaches who have played the game themselves for three or more years will have fewer accidents.

4. The coach who also handles some other sport will have fewer injuries than one who coaches only football.

5. Four weeks of pre-season training gives the lowest mean number of accidents and days lost.

6. Two days a week of fundamentals gives the lowest mean number of accidents and days lost.

7. A complete medical examination during pre-season training gives the fewest accidents.

8. Fewest accidents occurred where the coach or trainer determined the players' daily condition.

9. Colleges having a physician constantly in attendance showed the fewest accidents and days lost.

Blocking is Toughest.

Of the 653 injuries which were possible of classification as to how received, Eastwood found that the largest number, 204, were incurred while the player was blocking or attempting to block another player, 154, were incurred in tackling, 119 by the player who was blocked, 72 by defensive linemen, 60 in line plunging and 44 by players tackled.

Head concussions, the most dangerous of all the injuries, were incurred only in blocking and while being blocked, and in defensive line play.

Only a small portion of the report was given over to fatalities, Eastwood reporting that only 28 deaths of 37 reports from all sources could be directly attributed to football injuries. Of these 12 were received in Sandlot play; two amateur; 12 high school, and two college. The college percentage, 7.2 per cent showed a decrease frohm 16.3 per cent of the total in 1931, the first year the survey was made, and 9.0 per cent last year.

BROTHER CORSICANA MAN DIED MONDAY; BURIED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Hugh Binford, 62, retired druggist, who died Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon with burial in Grove Hill cemetery. He was a native of Mississippi and was in business at Terrell for several years prior to moving to Dallas in 1901. He retired in 1929.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, Hugh Binford, Jr., John Binford, Bill Binford, Charles Binford and James Binford; a daughter, Ann Louise Binford, all of Dallas; mother, Mrs. S. A. Binford, San Antonio; two brothers, J. R. Binford, Dallas, and Billy Binford, Corsicana; and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Oppenheimer, Dallas; Mrs. Truett, San Antonio; and Mrs. Henry Mann, Dallas.

CARL CHANCE JURY FAILED TO AGREE AND IS DISCHARGED

GROESBECK, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Unable to reach a verdict after sixteen hours deliberation, Judge Lex Smith discharged a jury in the trial of Carl Chance, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the death of Dudley Williams last January, in the Eighty-seventh district court of Limestone county late Saturday afternoon.

A private poll reported that the jury stood seven to five for acquittal.

County Attorney Henry Jackson announced that the Chance retrial and companion indictments against Olen Tyler and Lonnie Sikes would be set for trial early in the next term of the court which opens the first Monday in February.

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HOG RAISERS PLAN DISPOSE OF SURPLUS TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

To Hog Raisers:

The Department of Agriculture authorizes organization of hog raisers into a county association, the purpose being to afford such as have an over-supply of hogs and who desire to co-operate with the department an apportunity to dispose of part of their hogs under a benefit payment plan.

Those desiring to avail themselves of such benefits should get in touch with some member of the county committee named below, or write A. A. Allison, Corsicana, Texas, setting out the number, ages and weights of hogs owned by the raiser, location and other pertinent facts.

When contracts arrive, a county-wide meeting of all hog raisers who come into the plan will be held, local committees selected for each district, and it will be necessary for all those to be benefitted to attend this meeting.

It is hoped citizens generally will be interested enough to inform farmers who are overstocked with hogs of this meeting.

Tom Stockton, Kerens,
Earl McDaniel, Richland.
W. E. Huffstedter,
Blooming Grove.
A. C. Kent, R 4, Corsicana.
C. A. Denbo, R 1, Corsicana.
J. L. Turner,
A. C. Hall.

DOCKET SETTING FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DISTRICT COURT

Following is the setting of the docket for the first two weeks of the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court which will be formally opened, Monday, January 1, by Hawkins Scarborought, district judge:

FIRST WEEK

Monday, January 1:

17476. J. M. Tullos, et. al., vs. Mrs. Lula Tullos, et al.

8877. C. M. Fendley et al, vs. W. W. Clopton, and Mrs. Clara Pittman.

15728. Mrs. J. E. Simpkins vs. Navarro County Levee Improvement Dist. 11.

15729. Oscar Jaokson vs. Navarro County Levee Imp. Dist. No. 11.

15844. V. W. Mills, vs. R. T. Pardee.

Wednesday, January 3rd.

16812. H. L. Albritton et ux., vs. City of Corsicana.

17190. I. T. Kent vs. H. G. Faulk, et al.

17270. E. A. Eliot et ux, vs. Maney and Alley, et al.

Friday, January 5th.

17895. Homeland Realty Company, vs. Allen W. Griffen et ux.

17232. Jim Kelly vs. Ancient Order of Pilgrims.

17233. Marshall Tillis vs. Ancient Order of Pilgrims.

17322. Mrs. H. C. Steely, Executrix, Estate of C. R. Steely, deceased.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 8th.

17427. J. R. Knotts vs. James Stone Co., et al.

17605. Essie Speed vs. Texas Electric Ralway, et al.

17631. Pickering Lumber Co., vs. Mrs. M. L. McKinney, et al.

17665. W. D. Tolbert et ux., vs. Jessie Caldwell et al.

Wednesday, January 10th

17222. J. Bruce Duncan vs. Beauford H. Jester, Claimant.

17676. Mary Eva Carl et vir vs. W. M. Young, et al.

17682. Blanche Brown et al., vs. Navarro County, et al.

17783. Will Goldman vs. James Stone Company.

Friday, January 12th.

17836. Mrs. Ann Eliza Warren, vs. J. Q. Jayroe, et al.

17837. Hazel Bond et al., vs. Beatrice Crowe, et al.

17893. The First National Bank of Kerens, vs. L. E. Snavely.

HAWKINS SCARBOROUGH.

PARKER'S POLITICAL FORECASTS FOR STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICES IN 1934

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 26.

To The Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi Weekly Light:

In presenting the political forecast for 1934, I want to first, in the yuletide spirit, congratulate the splendid citizenship of the city and county on the improved conditions of our city and county over this time last year. We are closing the last gap on our highway system at this time which will make the city the best paved highway center in the state for a city of this size. We also have the best and most progressive newspaper in the State for a city of our size.

The political horoscope is very plain for 1934. No burning issues just personal ambition, personal fitness and the voice of the great new democracy of Texas; that is all. Hot time, yet. For U. S. Senator Tom Connally and Joe Bailey both youngsters will start and finish the fireworks; seven already out for governor; in this congressional district, war and rumors of war but no one has phoned me that he was going to run against our own Luther A Johnson; some high life will liven the county races too. So here it is:

The first primary election day, July 28, 1934.

The run-off or second primary, August 25.

The last day to pay your poll tax January 31. Also city and maiden voters last day for exemptions.

Last day to candidates for placing their names on ballot, June 16.

County Executive Committee will meet to place names on ballot, June 18.

Last day for candidates to pay assessment for the name on ballott, June 25.

The Ticket:

For U. S. Senator: Joe Bailey, Tom Connally.

For Governor: James Allred, C. C. McDonald, Clint Small, Tom Hunter, Maury Hughes, Edgar H. Witt; and a man from Copperall name forgotten.

For Attorney General: Bill McCraw, Walter Woodard.

For Lieutenant Governor: Walter Woodall.

For State Comptroller: George Sheppard.

For State Treasurer: Charlie Lockhart.

For State Superintendent: L. A. Wood.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald.

For Land Commissioner: J. H. Walker.

For railroad Commissioner: Lon Smith and others.

For Justice of the Supreme Court: C. M. Cureton and others.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—T. B. Greenwood.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 10th district J. N. Gallagher.

For Congressman, Sixth District, Luther A. Johnson.

For State Senator: A. N. Justiss, Wesley Edens, J. S. Murchison, Julian P. Greer.

For Representative 58th district: Navarro County, J. K. Wells.

For Representative 60th District, Hill and Navarro Counties: Bob. Calvert.

For District Clerk: Doyle Pevehouse

For County Judge: C. E. McWilliams.

For County Attorney: C. L. Knox, Chas. Banister, C. Milburn, Burle Davis, Ramsey Cox.

For County Clerk: H. S. Chestnutt, Bruce Gillian, Ed Harrison, Sadie Ransom, Lonnie Powell, Walter Hammett.

For Sheriff: Fred White, Rufus Pevehouse.

For Tax Collector and Assessor Bob Harris.

For County Treasurer: Melvin Penny.

For County Chairman: N. S. Crawford, R. R. Owen, W. T. Parker.

For County Superintendent: G. H. Brown.

For County Surveyor, W. M. Elliott.

For County Commissioner, Precinct One: Jack Megarity, Doc Bryant, J. A. Bonner, Geo. Boyd, Bill Lee.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, M. Bryant.

For Justice of the Peace, Preconct 1, Place 2: Sam Jordan, W. T. McFadden.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1, W. B. Grantham.

If your name is not on this list as a candidate and you want an office it is your fault, not mine, you should have sent me a Christmas card telling me so. If your name is in this list and you are not running for an office that is not my fault. It means that your friends are wanting to vote for or against you and are talking about you. I send this as a greeting, of the season and it is to all the Daily Sun army, from the Devil all the way up to His Imperial Majesty, the Editor.

W. T. PARKER.

Personal.

Alvin Barnett and wife of Kerens were in Corsicana Tuesday.

J. W. Gilbert of Fairfield was in Corsicana Monday.

L. H. Carroll and wife and son, Junior, were in Corsicana Tuesday from Kerens.

New Cement Floor In Girls Dormitory Odd Fellows Home

A new cement floor is being placed in the girls' dormitory at the I. O. O. F. Home. The work started Tuesday morning.

The floor was given to the Home by Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch, president of the Rebekahs of Texas.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Corsicana Ex-Tigers 7; Palestine All-Stars 6.

Amarillo Junior College 13; College of Marshall 6.

Dallas All-stars 19; San Antonio All-Stars 7.

Tampa U. 7; Haskell Indians 0.

Dallas Tech 13; San Angelo 7.

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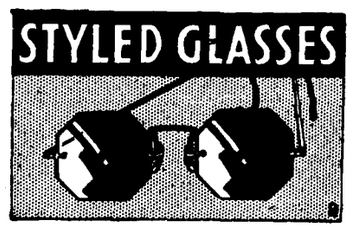
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THE LINDGERGH FLIGHT

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are home after having covered more than 25,000 miles since they left New York in their plane July 9.

It was announced at the outset of the journey that the flight was undertaken as a preliminary to the establishment of regular transatlantic air routes. Colonel Lindbergh is technical advisor to Pan-American Airways, and it was as a representative of the latter that he made the trip.

Just what will come out of his journey remains to be seen. There can be little doubt, though, that the world is about to witness an expansion of air service that will take in the Atlantic. Developments have been moving in this direction for some time.

An examination of a map will show the exploratory nature of the Lindbergh flight. After proceeding up the Atlantic coast the famous flying couple proceeded to Greenland where they flew back and forth across its ice cap and penetrated the Arctic Circle. Crossing the Atlantic by way of Iceland, they touched the Faroe and Shetland islands and completed the first stage of their flight at Copenhagen. Thence they proceeded to Helsingfors, Leningrad, Moscow, Tallinn and on to Oslow. From there they visited the British isles before proceeding to Paris, after which they stopped at Amsterdam and Geneva, Spain saw them next. From Lisbon, Portugal, they flew out to the Azores, then heading for the African coast they stopped at Madiera, and the Canaries. From Villa Cisneros they hopped to Cape Verde Islands, then returned [illegible] the African coast at [illegible]rst, when they made [illegible] jump to Natal, Brazil, [illegible] on to the U. S.

Throughout the flight, Colonel Lindbergh has held himself strictly to the work in hand. Nowhere did he prove voluble, but courteously received and responded to the greetings given in the various countries visited.

It is certain that much valuable information was collected by the colonel and his wife and that the data gathered will guide Pan-American Airways in the extension of its service.

That the couple is home without having encountered any serious mishaps will be good news to Americans generally. Considering the many out-of-the-way places visited and the unfavorable flying conditions met with at some points, it is easy to see that the colonel again has demonstrated his unexcelled skill and ability as an airman.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Christmas entertainments—how the children enjoy them! What is it that makes their little entertainments so splendid? Their stage fright helps a little. The sea of heads in the audience confuses them and gives them stage fright, but whether they make perfect orations, or fail in the attempt, their baby faces creep into the hearts of the people and makes them glad.

So if they distinguish themselves in their recitations we love them, if they break down, we love them in their discomfiture. This is how the matter stands. and no mother need be ashamed of her boy because he fails in his "piece."

Familiarity breeds contempt. Perhaps that is why so few hold money in contempt.

JUST FOLKS

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BETHLEHEM.

No doubt they thought in Behlehem
The world would never hear of them.
They had an inn where sometimes stayed
The wandering caravans of trade,
And near it was a stable kept
Wherein at night the cattle slept;
But lost to splendor and renown.
Theirs was a little wayside town.
One night a man and women worn
Asked to be sheltered till the morn.
The keeper of the inn replied:
"My very room is occupied.
There is no space that I can spare."
The man said: "We must rest somewhere.
What of the stable, yonder, sir?
There I can make a bed for her."
"Yes," said the keeper, "go head!
Toss down some straw and make a bed."
No doubt he was surprised at morn
To hear a baby had been born,
And shepherds wandering from afar,
Guided to Bethlehem by a star,
Had come that little Child to see,
As if important He could be."
The caravans of trade moved on.
The great officials soon were gone.
Nor did it once occur to them
That fame had come to Bethlehem.
The poor innkeper never knew
He should be long remembered, too,
Because on that first Christmas morn
'Twas in his stable Christ was born.

CHRISTMAS.

The best Christmas editorial ever written is in the Bible. It tells, in beautiful simplicity, a changeless story. There is the star moving across the heavens and fixing itself finally as a diadem above a Bethlehem stable. There are the wise men of the East, first of hundreds of millions to bend before the power and beauty of the Christian ideal. There are the shepherds in the fields, for whom the veil of eternity lifts so that the mortal sees the immortal choirs pouring "good tidings" upon them. There is, in fact, for the Christian, the most beautiful, the most significant and the most necessary story of all history.

In its crowning moment the narrative pronounces this superb, matchless benediction:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace . . ."

The sentence epitomizes the Christian faith and sums up Christ-like living. Glory to God is exemplified in an upright life, peace on earth is the expression of a sublime and sensitive humanity. The world struggles bravely toward the goal, and each passing age sees the spreading consciousness of generous conduct. "Man's inhumanity to man" yields to the mellowing grace of civilized society.

Civilized society is most intense in the family group, focused today around a common remembrance, however far scattered its members may be. It is of the genius of the Christmas season that men far away from the heartstone can sniff the odors of the past, and snatch from the vanished years a wisp of experience, a flavor of recollection, that holds the heart steady and the mind clear to those affections which irrevocably bind us together.

The home at Christmas is the symbol of that peace and open-hearted living for which the world so wistfully seeks. The gifts, the gay cries of happiness, the sweet union of kindness together form the cradle of mankind's better destiny.

It is a wonderful story, whose words sing down the corridors of time reclaiming and inspiring countless generations. No other narrative has unlocked so swiftly the door to the human heart; none other is able to lift our imagination so tenderly into universal communion.

The wine and distilling industry in the United States has an investment of $340,000,000 in plant, stock, and equipment, says the result of a recent survey. Does that figure include the charred kegs and empty bottles in the basements of homes throughout the country?

It may be true that a depression is on and that money is an unusually scarce article with Americans. But if so, it was not reflected in the reports from various parts of the country telling of the huge amounts spent by the public in ushuring in the wet era.

The kind of toys some children will get Christmas will depend upon the kind their fathers like to play with.

"Well, there's something in it, anyway" —By Clive Weed



AUTOMOBILE PLANTS BUSY

America's great automobile belt is experiencing a taste of real prosperity, the first in many months. The big motor car factories in Detroit, Lansing, Flint and Pontiac have been calling their men back to work at the rate of thousands a week. Don't tell these men there is no Santa Claus.

Three things are responsible for this winter spurt in automobile building: The coming automobile shows. The eternal American appetite for something new in automobile design and engineering. And competition, the spice of business.

When one make of car announces a forthcoming new model others in its price field speed up their plans that they may bring out their new models at about the same time. It pays to capitalize on the interest created by a competitor.

That the automotive industry has not given up after four depressing years is apparent from the enthusiasm it is showing with its new cars in production. Manufacturers are not even withholding the unveiling of their 1934 models until the New York show, as was customary in the past with many manufacturers.

Renewed activity in motordom means work for thousands outside the automobile factories.. Into the construction of every car goes steel and other metals, rubber, leather, cloth, glass and innumerable accessories gathered from many cities and nearly all states.

A Hollywood actress has capped a three-weeks' trial honeymoon by marrying her trial husband. Now the real trials of both will begin.

Recent history of the dollar bill: First it became smaller, then it became scarcer and now it's becoming cheaper. What is next?

A successful business man is never concerned over a covetous competitor who spends his time wishing.

Those thinking they are better than others should be more careful with their thinking.

Women once indulged in beauty sleep, but that was before the day of reconstruction parlors.

A man never realizes how little confidence he has in boys until his daughter gets into her 'teens.

In this sophisticated age, the young people never hold hands unless they are bridge hands.

SANTA CLAUS FALLS DOWN

Santa Claus will bring to the state department again this Christmas a nice big bundle of war debt troubles for it to worry over during the holidays and thereafter until congress is safely out of the way.

In its letter to Santa Claus the department asked for only one present, full payment of all war debt principal and interest due this month. The best Old Saint Nick can do is part payments by some of the debtor nations and that isn't going to satisfy congress.

Italy wants to pay a million, which is less than 50 per cent of the sum due. Czecho-Slovakia offers a token payment of $30,000 below that made last year. The British tender is $7,500,000, another token payment.

There seems nothing for the state department to do but accept the Italian and Czech offers since they are proportionately higher than the British token which the president has accepted.

What the state department is trying to do is collect the last dollar from nations unable to pay in full and intensely sensitive to the last degree of discrimination. It is no easy riddle to solve, since Washington knows some governments are better able to pay more cents on the dollar than others and congress is concerned with dollars rather than with national feelings.

Congress demands and the state department attempts the treatment of each debt independently as any private creditor would but making the debtor nations see it that way is too great a task for diplomacy.

Being dignified doesn't leave much time for working.

A new car model now and then is a temptation for the best of men.

A girl has to act silly else her friends will learn she is old enough to know better.

Freestone County Interscholastic League in Session

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—At a meeting of repuresentatives from memhber schools of the University Interscholastic League, at the home of economics cottage in Teague, directors for the year were elected. Teague is th place of meeting of the league and the basketball tournament will be held there in January or February. Other contests, both literary and athletic, will be held in Teague in March, the exact date to be announced later.

The following schools represented Fairfield, Streetman, Wortham, Donie, Kirven, Dew, Freestone, Providence New Hope, Cotton Gin and Teague.

Cunty directors elected were. Director General, Leroy Emmons, Shanks; Debate, J. R. Finley, Streetman; Declamation, Mrs. Pearl Douman, Teague; Essay, Mrs. Mattie Lowe Rosson, Wortham; Athletics, Bill Holleman, Donie; Spelling, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Fairfield; Arithmetic, John T. King, Jr., Kirven; Extemperaneous Speech, Miss Altha Nicholas, Freestone; Rural Schools, R. I. Baty, New Hope.

COUNTY EXECUTES CONTRACT RECEIVE POLICE BROADCASTS

COUNTY FARM WARDS TO BE EXAMINED FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

All persons sent to the county farm as wards of the county (not prisoners to work out fines) must submit to a thorough physical examination relative to communicable diseases, according to a resolution and order passed by the Navarro County commissioners court Thursday afternoon.

A contract was executed by the court with the Dallas police department to the effect that the county would not install a police radio broadcasting station and approved the proposed joining in the movement sponsored by the Dallas police officials for a central broadcasting station in Dallas for police and sheriffs within a radius of 150 miles of Dallas in an effort to more effectively combat crime.

Sherif Rufus Pevehouse has stated he would install three receiving sets here, two in cruising cars used by him and his deputies, and one in the county jail where an officer is on duty at all hours.

Claims were allowed, including checks for county employees in order that they will have their money ordinarily received the first of the month for Christmas.

The emploment of a negro woman county agent for six months was ratified and an appropriation of $150 toward the paying of the salary was made.

An appropriation of $50 was voted to purchase forms for the construction of pit-type toilets in this county under the U. S. and State Health departments and the CWA forces.

Native of Freestone County Dies; Water Sewer Bonds Voted

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Aleo Winborn, a native of Freestone county, died at her home in Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Winborn is survived by her husband, four children and two brothers, Pete and Ben Loper of this county.

Riley Middleton and Miss Bessie Jones returned Saturday from a deer hunt near Fredericksburg. When returning home they narrowly escaped a serious accident when they left the highway to avoid hitting a car. Two cars were parked on the highway, one without lights, near a culvert. In attempting to pass the car with lights they did not see the other car until close to it. Outside a broken wind shield and other small damages, they escaped with no personal injury.

In the election held in the city of Fairfield Tuesday, to vote on water and sewer bonds, the proposition carried by a vote of 72 to 7. There will be no tax levies but the bonds will be cared for by revenue from the system.

While on their way to Austin Monday night, a party of Freestone county men had a narrow escape when their car turned over near Hearne. The acident occurred when a truck parked on the highway loomed before them. The driver attempted to pass on the left side of the truck and hit a culvert. The car was badly damaged, while the ocucpants, Clyde Cole and Elliott Milner, of Streetman, and Tom Lindley and W. A. Parker of Fairfitld escaped with slight bruises.

PRESIDENT ORDERS EXPANSION MONETARY PLAN TO LIFT PRICES

SILVER COINAGE COMMANDED AS LATEST AID TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

By WILLIAM L. BEALE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Silver coinage today was commanded by President Roosevelt in a sudden expansion of his monetary plans for lifting commodity prices.

By proclamation, he opened federal mints to newly-mined silver in a program estimated to push the metal's price from around 45 to 64 1-2 cents an ounce, add millions to the nation's mining wealth and spur export to silver-using countries.

Silver produced domestically from today until December 31, 1937, will be acepted by the mints. Half will be coined and returned in dollars to the producers half surrendered to the government and held in reserve.

Mr. Roosevelt's proclamation formally ratified the London silver agreement by which it was understood the United States would absorb annually at least 24,241,410 ounces of its silver production, approximately the 1932 output.

Simultaneously with the promulgation of silver coinage, the administration evidenced anew its intention to continue gold buying.

The RFC increased funds set aside for such purchases from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 and disclosed that 507,845 ounces had been acquired domestically for $16,976,000. Thus the weight of both gold and silver will go on the Roosevelt leved under commodity prices.

A hint of other moves to come in the government's march toward a commodity dollar was contained in this paragraph of the presidential proclamation:

"The present ratio in weight and fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall, for the purpose of this proclamation, be maintained until changed by further order or proclamation."

The president's order, intended to boost silver's market worth to half the legal value of $1.29 an ounce, was issued by authority of the inflationary powers congress voted him in the agricultural readjustment act. It immediately was hailed by Senator Pittman (D.-Nev.), author of the silver agreement written at the London economic conference.

Silver Is Added To Money Base

By J. R. BRACKETT
Associated Press Business Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Addition of silver to the money base, a primary result of the president's project to buy the nation's silver production, is seen by experts who have advised on the current gold policy, as a means of attaining the dollar of constant purchasing power advocated by the president.

The more immediate and obvious effects of silver purchases will be to add some $15,000,000 in silver to the $29,000,000 now in circulation, and, many economists agree, to stimulate temporarily at least commodity and security prices.

Beyond these two consequences, experts find themselves in conflict on almost every point.

The argument ranges from absolute denial that silver remonetization will affect prices for more than a few days to the statements of men such as Prof. G. F. Warren, one of the major influences back of present money policies, that by altering silver along with gold prices any desired commodity prices level may be attained.

Silver and Gold.

Warren's ideas, as stated in his book "prices," envisaged the use of silver as money with gold, and the varying of the relations between them so as to provide a more stable money based on two precious metals instead of one.

Whether the president has such a plan in view, it was pointed out that his proclamation carefully preserves the right to modify the present legal ratio between gold and silver.

By law, it takes about sixteen silver dollars to buy one gold dollar. In fact, however, it would take about 50 ounces of silver to buy one ounce of gold. The price of silver on the new government market at 64.5 cents an ounce is but one-fifteenth of the government's $34 gold price.

A silver dollar will buy considerably more than a dollar's worth of silver, even with silver priced at 64.5 cents, which is about 20 cents above the current open market price. A silver dollar, in effect is worth a dollar because it is made so by law.

Thus the current actual intrinsic relationship between gold and silver is 50 to 1. Warren has suggested a ratio of something like 20 to 1.

No Limit Placed.

The president's proclamation places no limit on the amount of silver which may be purchased, although at least 24,000,000 ounces must be taken off the market. Were the entire silver production absorbed, its price in open markets would tend to rise spectacularly, but the government's ability to dump silver on the market at any time, it is argued, probably would serve to maintain any desired relationship between it and gold.

At the direct addition of $15,000,000 to the circulating medium in one year, which would result from the present plan, would have a negligible effect on prices, is generally agreed. Further general aceptances is found for the idea that silver and other miners will benefit considerably, making a direct profit of about $5,000,000 on the rise in price.

Economists Disagree.

As to the effect on foreign trade, economists disagree. The United States does not, agree to accept foreign silver in exchange for goods produced here, but only promises to buy domestic newly mined silver, and other nation's agree not to dump silver on this market. There is no ban on the import of silver, and it is possible that the open market price might be considerably under the government price.

It is this open market price which is effective in world trade. The withdrawal of huge quantities of silver, however, would tend to raise its general price, and thus to give nations who had actual silver to export advantages in buying.

As to the effect on prices generally, Professor Warren's tables show that commodity prices have closely followed silver. Economists disagree as to whether silver itself its responsible for this agreement.

Silver Men Pleased With New Program

DENVER, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The government's announced plan to buy newly mined silver produced in the United States, and pay for it 64 1-2 cents an ounce, brings to the "silver men" visions of revived mining camps, increased employment, prosperity.

While the new price is still far below the level which made possible the amassing of huge fortunes like that of H. A. W. Tabor and others in days before silver was demonetized, it will make it possible to work many properties at a profit, mine operators said.

Boosting the prices of silver was seen, also, as a move of as much imortance in many quarters as the government's decision to buy gold, as a hypodermic for the long-dormant mining industry.

Following are comments by mining and business leaders in western silver producing states.

Governor Ed. C. Johnson, Colorado: We regard this as the first step toward remonetization of silver and in this sense it is encouraging to a superlative degree. If the silver price gets to the point where new mines may be opened profitably, Colorado will experience a period of proserity, such as it never has seen.

Beneficial To Colorado.

J. G. Clark, president of the Gold, Silver and Tungsten Production company, Builder, Colo.: It is what Colorado for years has been waiting for. It should mean 500 men will return to work in siv miles in Boulder county and thousands in the sate. Gold mining likewise will be stimulated because of the silver contents in gold ore.

C. R. Brazier, secretary of the Montana Silver association: Silver advocates have reason to rejoice in the belief that there is a Santa Claus as a result of the proclamation of the president in establishing a fixity of the white metal. It is not a matter of what it means to the silver producers, but to world commerce. If silver is to be regarded as a commodity, there is not enough demand in the world to make it worth 20 cents an ounce. If we are still going to use it for money, it should be recognized on a parity with gold.

Markets Soared

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Speculative markets soared today in response to President Roosevelt's silver program.

Stocks, led by the metals, jumped $1 to $10 a share. Silver futures in excited trading climbed 2 to 3 cents an ounce, the latter figure being the limit of gain allowed for a trading day. Cotton jumped $1 a bale.

The stock market, shaking off its recent sluggish decline as the President's ratification of the London Silver agreement caught traders by surprise, boiled vigorously. Many of the opening blocks embraced 1,000 to 12,000 shares as floor traders lumped the buying orders which had poured into the exchange before the opening gong rang.

The largest transaction was 12,000 shares of American Smelting and Refining Co. which hold at $45 a share, up $5.12.

Gold Prices Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The government's gold price remained unchanged today at $34.06 an ounce.

Sick and Convalescent.

James Anderson, Jr., 14, and Coleta Anderson, 2 1-2 years, children of James P. Anderson who was killed last Sunday week in an automobile accident near Rice, were able to be removed from the Navarro Clinic Thursday. James suffered the breakingf of his left leg and other injuries, and Coleta received a broken right leg and other injuries.

The condition of B. M. Henderson wes reported by Navarro Clinic attaches Friday to be about the same.

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TRIO GUNMEN SLAIN BY CHICAGO POLICE IN DECISIVE BATTLE

OFFICERS AT FIRST BELIEVED MEN WERE ESCAPED INDIANA CONVICTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A band of sharp-shooting policemen, bent on capturing John Dillinger and members of his ring of escaped Indiana convicts, wrote finis to the careers of three other gunmen with bullets in a sensational raid on an apartment in the Rogers Park district.

In a short but decisive gun fight the police killed the trio last night, and for two hours afterward believed that their victims were Dillinger and two of his lieutenants, Jack Hamilton and Harry Pierpont.

Finger prints taken from the dead men, however, revealed that they were: Louis Katzewitz, 28, and Charles Tattlebaum, 30, alias Chuck Tilden, both of whom were suspected of helping to hold up the Union National Bank of Streator, Ill., and Sam Ginsburg, 33, a paroled convict from the Michigan state prison at Jackson.

A total of $52,000 was obtained in the bank robbery which occurred May 16, 1932.

Katzewitz and Tattlebaum had been sought since last June 16 when they escaped from jail at Ottawa, Ill.

Receiving a "tip" from an unidentified informant that the first floor apartment at 1428 Farwell avenue was a hideout for Dillinger and his men, nineteen picked officers, led by Supervising Captain John Stege swooped down on the place, posting men with submachine guns at the rear to cut off escape in that direction.

Captain Stege, Sergeant Frank Reynolds, Harry Newman and Harry Bingham remained in front with a group of their men. After one policeman had forced open the door to a stair leading to the apartment, Sergeant Reynolds, Detective Jack Dawe and Captain Stege, with several others, crept up. The bell of the apartment was rung and when the door was opened Sergeant Reynolds leaped forward, shouting "We're police officers, surrender."

Instead of doing so the man at the door fired three times, but hit no one. Forcing his way in Reynolds dropped his foe with two shots in the head. The second of the trio of gunmen also fell before Reynold's deadly aim, as he stood in the living room, with two pistols in his hands. He had blazed away blindly at Reynolds, and Captain Stege and the other policemen, who by this time, were storming into the place. The third gunman, firing at the policemen as he backed into the kitchenette fell wounded before the police bullets, and was finally killed by Sergeant John Daly.

Woman Informant.

Captain Stege said his information that the men in the apartment were connected with the Dillinger gang, came from a woman. Daniel Gilbert, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office said he had been informed that the trio knew the Dilliger crowd, but were not allied with them in their activities.

The police said they learned that the apartment raided was that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marmer, who ocupied it for about a year. Mrs. Marmer, and her brother, Leonard Prizament, found in the same building, were arrested. Marmer was sought. The investigators, however, were unable to establish what connection, if any, there was between the Marmers and the slain men.

Miss Jeanette Le Noble who identified herself as a sister of Mrs. Marmer and Lucille Echer Mchanigan, a friend were also seized for questioning by the police when they attempted to enter the apartment after the shooting. They were ordered held pending the coroner's inquest.

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ROSENWALD AGAIN OBJECT EXTORTION LETTERS AND THREAT

WEALTHY HEAD MERCANTILE CONCERN INFORMED POLICE; MAN IS ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Police today arrested William Schultze, 34, in an alleged plot to extort $30,000 from Lessing J. Rosenwald, merchant and philanthropist.

Rosenwald, who is chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and company, told the police he received a letter about ten days ago demanding money and threatning him with bodily harm if he refused to deliver it.

Detective Lieutenant Thomas McGolson said Schultze, a milk dealer, confessed sending the letter. The officers said Schultz told them he meant no harm to Rosenwald, and that he felt that if he had $30,000 he could start a pasteurization plant and make money, then pay it back.

Schultze is married and the father of two children.

Detectives said they arrested Schultze after he approached one of their number walking on the street witha brief case, impersonating Rosenwald.

At his home, Rosenwald said he received a letter demanding the money about 10 days ago.

"It demanded money and threatened me if I refused to deliver it," Rosenwald added.

"He (the writer) told me to leave it at Olney avenue and American street where this fellow was arrested."

Stating several other letters were received with instructions as to where the money should be placed and the denominations desired, Rosenwald said they evidently were the work of an amateur.

"However, they were very vague as to the type of injury which would be inflicted if I failed to pay," Rosenwald said.

"The letters were so apparently the work of an amateur that I can't say I worried a great deal about them. They had all the earmarks of a brainstorm."

Last April, Rosenwald received similar letters and his co-operation with police in the case resulted in the arrest of Charles Weil, 29-year-old bookkeeper, who had demanded $100,000.

Weil was captured in a cigar store telephone booth while talking to Rosenwald. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven and a half years in the penitentiary.

SEEKING NEGRO AS SUSPECT IN MURDER OF ALVIN RECLUSE

ALVIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A negro suspected of brutally slaying Roy S. Lapham, 50-year-old recluse, in what appeared to have been a robbery, was hunted in this section today.

Leaning against the open door of the rude barn in which the tenant farmer lived, was a blood-smeared axe, the implement used in beating Lapham to death.

Pockets of Lapham's clothing had been turned out and $10 was missing. Officers learned the money was a Christmas gift sent Lapham by his sister, Mrs. Ben C. Kennerly of Braden Castle, Manatee, Fla.

The body was found Christmas Day by a neighbor, Cloid J. Jackson, who went to the barn to buy some vegetables from Lapham, who made his living by raising and selling truck produce.

A complaint charging the negro with murder was filed with Justice of the Peace G. W. Sheffield. Sheriff Jimmy Martin of Angleton, Brazoria county seat, organized a posse to search for the fugitive. Officers considered it possible the negro was hiding in Houston.

Officers said the negro wanted in the case had tried to sell Lapham a mule.

DEATH TOLL

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from a stove.

The child died shortly after the fire was discovered. Mrs. Mary Britvec, 42, the mother, died this morning. She had been blind for several years. Left alone with her one-month-old daughter, Catherine, while Britvec and four older children attended a neighborhood party, Mrs. Britvec made her way from the room where she was in bed, to the room where the straw was in flames. There she lost consciousness.

Britvec returned to his home in time to carry his wife and daughter from the burning house, but the infant died soon after. Britvec was burned about the hands and arms.

Two Killed at Fort Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and six injured in accidents here over the Christmas week-end.

The dead were Mrs. Cora F. Swan, 64, and William T. Ravy, 56, both victims of automobile accidents.

Four Bodies Wash Ashore.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The bodies of four members of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Monica Hartney drifted ashore near Rose Blanche light on the southern coast of Newfoundland today, following a week end storm.

Scattered bits of wreckage carried to land with the bodies pointed to the schooner's fate. She was believed to have been ovrturned Saturday night or Sunday morning as she proceeded along the coast with five men aboard.

Four Men Drowned.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Four men were drowned in Lake Michigan here when a fishing tug suddenly sank as it was entering the harbor here.

A lookout in the Coast Guard tower said he saw the tug some distance away and that it seemed to be in distress. He said it appeared to stop and then suddenly sank. The boat was under water before a Coast Guard rescue squad reached it.

SIMPLE METHOD OF FIGURING OUT TAX ON HOG MEAT SOLD

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—A simple method for figuring out how much processing tax you have to pay for the meat you sell out of higs you butcher for your own home use is described by E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A. and M. College. Suppose you sell two 20-pound hams. The tax is $1 per 100 pounds, live weight. Multiply $1 by the conversion factor 206 per cent and then multiply by the weight of the hame sold, in this case 40 pounds. The result is 82 cents which is payable to the U. S. collector of internal revenue accompanied by forms which are obtainable from the county agent.

A ruling of the legal department of the agricultural adjustment administration states that a person not a producer may buy a live hog, have it slaughtered for his own use, and if he sells none of it need not pay a processing tax.

LIQUOR TAX BILL APPROVED FRIDAY BY MEANS GROUP

DISTILLED SPIRITS, IMPORTS AND BEER RATES ARE SET IN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today approved tentatively a liquor tax bill estimated to bring in $470,000,000, including revenue from beer.

By a vote of 13 ayes to 9 Republicans voting present, the committee adopted a levy of $2 a gallon on distilled sprits, estimated to bring in $300,000,000 in revenue on an estimated consumption of 150,000,000 gallons during the first full post repeal year.

The committee rejected the administration's proposal for allocation of a portion of the liquor revenue to the states because of many difficulties, Chairman Doughton announced.

The committee will meet later in the day to act on the administration's double tariff proposal by which the administration would be enabled to enter into bargaining negotiations with foreign exporting countries. Doughton said, however, that every indication was the present tariff of $5 a gallon on spirits would stand for the present. He intimated the administration would submit legislation for reciprocal trade agreements not only including liquor but other importations.

The committee also made a flat $5 a barrel rate on beer. At present 3.2 beer bears the $5 rate but all brew of alcoholic content greater now is subject to a $6 barrel tax.

DEER AND DUCK HUNT WILL BE CHRISTMAS FEATURE FOR BOYS

Four Corsicana boys are getting one of the greatest thrills of their lives this Christmas week through the thoughtfulness of H. R. Stroube, popular Corsicana oil man and all-round sportsman. These lads will enjoy a week of deer and duck hunting in Llano county and on the Gulf coast.

Early Tuesday morning, Mr. Stroube and two sons, Reynaud and Jack Stroube, Tracy Smith, Jr., and Dan Story left with a negro man to do the cooking and take care of the camp. They will spend Wednesday and Thursday at the deer camp near the Llano-Mason county line and will then go on to the Bay Shore club for a duck hunt during the remainder of the week.

Probably there were no happier youngsters in the state Tuesday morning than these four boys, and the sponsor of the hunt was also getting a great "kick" out of the planned trip that is making such a perfect Christmas holiday for the boys.

Known Fatalities In French Wreck Has Reached 199

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Known fatalities in Saturday night's railroad disaster reached 199 today with the death of three more victims.

Of the total number killed, only three persons remained unidentified at noon. They were two women and a man. Meanwhile, an investigation was pressed into the worst train wreck in France's history.

The exact total of deaths may never be known. Remains shapeless beyond identification as human bodies were gathered together in nameless caskets.

At least ten of the survivors of the crash of the Strasbourg Flier into the fog-bound Nancy Express 17 miles from here, were reported near death from infections.

Lucien Daudigny, engineer, and Henry Charpentier, the fireman of the flier, are held in prison, charged with homicide by imprudence, but Deputy Louis Rollin protested that their imprisonment was "illegal and arbitrary."

Impressive simplicity will be the keynote of a national funeral service Wednesday.

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quest was regarded as especially significant. Agencies supplying data were many, but emphasis was understood to have been placed on NRA, CWA, PWA and the labor department.

While material was being sorted, congressional leaders indicated they expected large appropriations for the 1934 fiscal year. Speaker Rainey used the figure $6,000,000,000.

Ordinary expenditures were expected to run about $2,600,000,000.

The PWA and CWA programs were looked to for nearly another $2,600,000,000.

The RFC was due for a capitalization increase of from $500,000,000, to $1,000,000,00, but a large part of this was expected to fall in this year's expenditures and not contribute to the 1934 outlay.

Joan Blondell, James Cagney, Ruby Keeler Here Thursday



QUIET REIGNED IN ARKANSAS VILLAGE AFTER SHOOTINGS

OLD FEUD REVIVED WITH RETURN FROM PRISON OF CONVICTED MAN

MARSHALL, Ark., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Quiet settled over this little community in the North Arkansas mountains today as national guard and county officers endeavored to establish peace between two families following the revival of an ancient feud which has claimed two lives in recent years.

City Marshall J. H. Barnett, 60, wounded slightly in Sunday's outbreak, was in a Little Rock hospital and expected to return during the day with his two sons to face service on a warrant he was notified had been issued. The sons, Oscar, and Rupert, were arrested last night.

The sudden battle that marred the Christmas observance here followed the reported return on furlough of Leland Henley, 29, sentenced to prison for life about a year ago for the slaying of W. W. Findley, merchant, who was shot down while walking along the street with City Marshall Barnett by bullets generally believed intended for Barnett.

The city marshall and his two sons Sunday bombarded a restaurant operated by Henley's cousin, Alf, scene of another slaying less than two weeks ago. Leland's two brothers, Nobe and Jack, and his sister, Mrs. Bennie Matthews, were reported to have been in the restaurant from which numerous shots were fired back at the Barnetts.

From his hospital bed the city marshall said the battle occurred when he went to the cafe after someone inside had fired at Rupert as he walked past the building.

The city marshal's sons said their two brothers had been slain in Searcy county from ambush, but the slayer or slayers never had been identified.

Isaac Ragland, a farmer, was wounded fatally here only a few days ago as he sat in Henley's restaurant. The assassin was not identified.

MONETARY

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While the monetary program progressed apparently unchanged, the president and his financial advisors were devoting increased attention to polishing the budget message which goes to congress next week, the day after Mr. Roosevelt submits his own report on the state of the Union.

These preparations were pushed at a time when the federal deficit crept close to the billion-dollar mark in latest treasury figures dated only ten days from the end of the calendar year and the first six months of the fiscal period.

It stood at $963,518,000 as compared with $1,588,132,000 a year ago.

Increased receipts, due chiefly to new taxes, accounted for $486,000,000 of this $624,600,000 difference between last year's deficit and the present one.

The administration break-down of the outgo allotted $1,416,803,000 to ordinary operating expenditures and $979,825,000 to emergency ones, of which $532,733,000 for the RFC constituted the largest single item.

Sinking fund operations also respresented a big difference between the position of the treasury at this time and a year ago.

During the present year the government has put $17,287,000 in the sinking fund as against a corresponding allotment last year of $418,764,000.

SPIES

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were a complete mystery to him, but said he never had met either of the Switzes or any other suspect, except the Russian woman held, Mme. Lidia Tchekaloff Stahl, 48.

Martin said his friendship for Mme. Stahl—whom police call a super-spy—was harmless and never of a suspicious nature, while the documents seized in his home were merely pieces of unimportant correspondence.

Mrs. Switz continued to complain that her prison cell was cold and damp.

Her lawyer, Charles Moyse, visited her twice Christmas Day and tied to get her transferred to a heated cell, but the warden showed him that there was not a heated cell in the prison and that all seemed damp.

Mrs. Switz said it was so sold that she remained in bed most of the time, arising only to walk for exercise or to sit in her fur-collared coat with a blanket about her feet for additional warmth.

With a cast headed by a dozen popular screen favorites and including 250 of the most beautiful girls in the world, "Footlight Parade," Warner Bros. gigantic musical successor to 42nd Street and "Gold Diggers of 1933" will arrive on the screen of the Palace Theatre next Thursday.

This new and mammoth spectacle is said to far surpass its predecessors in the originality of and beauty of its ensembles, in its hilarious comedy drama plot, its songs and its romantic love interest. The screen play by Manuel Seff and James Seymour is a story of back stage life, but entirely different from anything before screened.

There is a definite and well knit plot with riotously funny situations and sparkling comedy. The teams of players furnish the love interest played by James Cagney and Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell; with Claire Dodd and Renee Whitney as the gold digging, dangerous damsels.

ITALIAN PRINCESS NINETEEN YEARS OLD AND EVENT OBSERVED

ROME, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Princess Maria celebrated her 19th birthday today deluged with good wishes and presents. She passed the day in the royal villa with her parents, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena.

Last fall Princess Maria began to assume the responsibilities of the only remaining royal offspring residing in Rome. She appeared at several public ceremonies at the head of her suite of ladies and gentlemen of the court.

Previously her appearances at the opera, benefits and other functions were under the chaperonage of the queen or of elder married sisters.

Reports of her imminent engagement have been recurrent. Her name has been linked most persistently with that of Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Hungary, and the Infante Juan, son of the former King Alfonso of Spain, and heir-pretender to the Spanish throne.

Vivacious and beautiful, Princess Maria has shown evidences of relishing the social whirl of the winted. She dances well, swims and skis moderately, and is fond of music. The burden of representing the royal family in numerous formal social functions rests lightly on her.

Marias' older sisters are Princess Mafalda, wife of Chancellor Hitler's warm adherent, Prince Phili pof Hesse; Queen Joanna of Bulgaria, and Princess Yolanda, wife of Count Calvi Di Borgcio of Turin.

Her brother, Umberto, prince of Piedmont and direct heir to the throne, lives in the royal palace at Naples, where he is in charge of the army corps.

SNOW

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snow. Temperature 22.

Connecticut—Three to four inches of snow.

Pennsylvania—Heavy snow general. Temperature mild.

Storm Warning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The weather bureau this morning issued the following warning:

Advisory 10 a. m. Northeast storm warnings ordered Sandy Hook, N. J., to Eastport, Maine. Disturbance central over eastern North Carolina will move northeastward with increasing intensity and cause strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight Sandy Hook to Nantucket and strong northeast winds tonight north of Nantucket.

Blinding Snow Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)— A blinding storm covered New York City with five inches of snow in less than four hours today, disorganized traffic and tied up incoming ships.

The snow began shortly before 7 a. m., and was driven by a 30-mile wind. It made walking hazardous, slowed up motor traffic and held ferryboats behind schedule. The rapid fall, coupled with the weather bureau's forecast of snow tonight and probably tomorrow, led observers to predict New York City would experience its first blizzard in years.

As soon as the snowfall gave evidence of becoming heavy, lines of shivering men formed at city garages. In mid-morning the order went out to employ extra help to clear the streets, and 10,700 emergency workers were hired to augment the regular snow-removal force of some 10,000 men.

Unusual Bouquet Brought to Sun Office Tuesday

J. M. Cates, of the Montfort community, brought to the Sun Office Tuesday a unique bouquet of flowers that he raised, which showed how mild a winter this one has been. The bouquet included three rose buds, a chrysanthemum and a large number of cotton blossoms.

Mr. Cates said that the unusual part of the bouquet was the cotton blossoms, which came out on cotton stalks, which were thoroughly picked and stripped in the fall picking season.

Largest Defense Appropriations Plans of Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito opened today a diet session at which are expected to be approved the largest peacetime defense appropriations in Japan's history.

Thousands stood in brilliant sunshine along the route taken by the procession of state from the palace to the parliament building. There the emperor, reading from a rescript, declared the session open.

The legislative program, drafted by a cabinet dominated by the ministers of war and navy, calls among other things for army and navy appropriations of 938,000,000 yen, (about $281,400,000.) These appropriations represent 44 per cent of the total for all purposes—2,112,000,000 yen ($663,600,000.)

Under the cabinet's program the army will receive $450,000,000 yen, ($135,000,000), and the navy 488,000,000 yer ($146,400,000.) The former is the largest peace time appropriation for land forces that Japan has ever known, and the latter is just 11,00,000 yen short of the navy's all-time high of 499,000,000 yen in 1921-22.

Despite the size of the appropriations requested for the army and navy, the sum is nearly 400,000,000 yen under that which military leaders originally demanded.

Four Robbers Make Big Haul; Shoot Way Free

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—While shoppers and clerks hid behind counters, four robbers held up a five and ten cent store here today, fought off two city detectives and escaped with approximately $2,000.

The detectives reported they wounded one of the bandits. No one else was injured.

The money taken consisted of Saturday's receipts, which had been kept at the police station over the holidays. It had been returned to the store this morning.

The two detectives, Thomas Howerton and William Shafer, walked in on the holdup, having returned to the store to take the money to a bank after it had been counted.

Shots went through windows of the 5-and-10 and neighboring stores and struck parked trucks and automobilesh.

The bondits' car soon outdistanced the police.

Thousands Out of Work As Result Millinery Code

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fourteen millinery plants employing approximately 1,000 persons failed to open today as their operators awaited from Washington an answer from NRA officials on their request to be granted a stay on the millinery code which became effective yesterday.

Chief objection appeared to be provisions for classification of labor in the code. Those provisions were described as unfair to employers in this district because of the lack of highly-specialized workers.

BOMBINGS

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father of the Chinese republic, bitterly assailed General Chiang Kai-Shek, commanding the punitive campaign against the rebels in Fukien.

"Whing Chiang Kai-Shek hasn't nerve enough to use the planes against the Japs," Chen said, "he did not hesitate to use them in the massacre of his countrymen."

Officially, it was claimed that three of the bombing planes were shot down. A further unofficial report said Foochow was bombed again Monday, but there were no details.

Only recently, has the nationalist government formed a definite drive on the rebel strongholds.

(Dispatches received recently have indicated the revolutionary forces were receiving som support from the reds, against whom Chiang Kai-Shew was campaigning before he turned toward Fukien).

Previous reports had said flying had been confined to reconnaisance, along thep rivincial border.

Snow Man Feature Ice Co. Decoration

A snow man in front of the Superior Ice company during the Holidays elicited considerable attention. The snow was procured from the plant and suplied the traditional Christmas snow man when the weatherman failed to furnish the Yuletide weather.

GRAND JURY FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT ADJOURNED

REPORT SIGNED BY ELEVEN MEMBERS; ONE MEMBER MAKES MINORITY REPORT

The October term grand jury adjourned Friday afternoon and made its final report to Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, and returned 15 indictments.

The report showed the probers had been in session for 28 days during the term, examined 293 witnesses and returned 93 indictments. The probers asked that additional money be appropriated by the commissioners court for the maintenance of the P. and S. Hospital in order that charity patients could be better cared for.

The regular report was signed by the following eleven grand jurors:

E. S. Crews, foreman; Carlos D. Berry, secretary; L. A. Noble, D. E. Magee, R. L. Campbell, M. D. L. Bunch, L. C. Dockery, J. E. Ponder, E. W. O'Daniel, M. M. Miller, and W. H. Tramel, Jr.

D. M. Foulty, the twelfth member of the grand jery, did not sign the regular report, but turned in a minority report to Judge Scarborough.

The indictments returned Friday afternoon were:

Disposing of mortgaged property, 1; burglary, 4; theft, 4; forgery, 1; violation of the prohibition laws, 1; acessory to robbery, 1; assault with intent to murder, 3.

BOY SLAIN

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of the house. The pair got out, examined the interior, and returned to the back yard.

Young Harris, apparently growing suspicious, said "this is a devil of a place."

Wiles answered, "we'll get along all right here."

The boy, scowling deeply, stared at Harris. He then struck the older man a "hard blow" in the face and twisted away.

Wiles, police said, admitted picking up an iron bar about 18 inches long and swinging it in a horizontal arc to crush the side of the boy's head.

The youth fell to the ground, but attempted to rise.

Wiles was quoted as saying he struck "again and again" but was uncertain whether two or three blows took effect. Wiles ended his purported confession by telling how he dragged the body into the house, covered it, and drove back to Columbia to wish the boy's father a happy Christmas.

Officers said they had learned Wiles was tried and acquitted at Durham, N. C., in 1925 of killing his wife and Ralph B. Gordon, of Columbia, a friend of Mrs. Wiles.

A World War veteran who claims to have been gassed, Wiles has four children, two of them described as "youngsters" and two as "grown-up."

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Officers said today that Robert H. Wiles, 49-year-old automobile mechanic, had confessed he lured Herbert H. Harris, Jr., Columbia school boy, from his home and beat him to death with an iron bar at a deserted house.

The 15-year-old lad, described by his schoolmates as "always smiling," was enticed from his home Saturday as he, with his parents and a sister, was preparing to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

His body, the head battered by heavy blows, was found yesterday—Christmas Day—in the abandoned house in the desolate Congaree swamp section, nine miles from the city.

Arrest of the automobile repairman, Robert H. Wiles, at his home near Columbia, followed last night. His confession came after hours of questioning by city, county, state and federal officers at the state penitentiary.

Sheriff T. Alex Heise said Wiles implicated J. M. Rushton, formerly employed as a meat cutter in a branch of a chain store, of which young Harris' father was vice president.

"Wiles gave a motive for the slaying in implicating Rushton," Sheriff Heise said, "but we have not carried the investigation far enough yet to announce it."

Rushton, 49-year-old married man and father of two children, was taken to the penitentiary early today for questioning.

No charges were preferred against him, but the sheriff said he had been sufficiently implicated to be held for questioning.

FLOODS

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were thrown up in the city park to protect the city's most exclusive residential district.

To the southwest, residents of Wallace, Kellogg, Kingston, Evansville, Rose Lake and other towns began the task of rehabilitation after a week of the worst floods in their history.

Losses were set at several millions of dollars.

At Spokane, Peaceful Valley, a low-lying section of the city containing several hundred homes was still under water today, after the Spokane River had risen yesterday to the highest winter point in history. . score of residents exvacuated their homes, but others were loathe to leave.

In the Columbia River gorge in the vicinity of Dalles, a severe snow storm last night followed a day of rain and sleet.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WELLS HELD AT KERENS TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Jessica Wells, aged 59 years, native of Navarro county and long-time resident of Corsicana, who died suddenly with a heart attack Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the family home, 1010 West Eleventh avenue, were held from the Kerens Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Prairie Point cemetery.

The funeral rites were conducted by Rev E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and Rev. Rivers Cartlidge, Baptist minister of Athens, assisted by Rev. Clem Hardy and Rev. Joe Everhart, both of Kerens.

Surviving are her husband, E. F. (Mose) Wells, well-known school man and formerly tax assessor of Navarro county, Corsicana; a daughter, Mrs. S. Montgomery, Dallas; two sons, Luther M. Wells, Great Falls, Montana, and Joe Kelton Wells, Corsicana, Navarro county representative in the Texas Legislature; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Holland, Kerens; and two brothers, L. H. and W. J. Carroll, both of Kerens.

Active pallbearers were C. C. Mills, Bazette; Clyde Owen, Emhouse; O. E. Stone, Corsicana; Dave Wylie, Black Hills; Alva Taylor, Corsicana Sam Hopper, Corsicana; Bud Westbrook, Kerens; Louis Seale, Kerens, and Charles Smith, Kerens.

Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Lanningham, Claude Briethaupt, W. E. Lee, Walker Green, Will Sands, Bob McFadden, E. F. Albritton, H. S. Ellis, Riley Cooper, Tom Shelton, John Smith, Jim Spurger, Nick Parrish, Tom O'Neil, Bob Bruner, Louis Henderson, Joe Seale and Jeffie Jones.

The funeral was conducted by the Corley Funeral Home.

KILL CRAZY

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a surprise raid by police.

They sleep in bullet-proof vests.

They will shoot it out to the last bullet and they have plenty of guns.

They hope to amass $100,000 by robbery forays out of Chicago after which they plan to go to South America.

They consider Chicago the safest place to live in the meantime.

When he left them last November 18 to go to California Shouse said Dillinger, Harry Pierpont, Charles Mackley, John Hamilton, Russell Clark and John Burns were living together in Chicago.

"If you policemen are married men with families I warn you to be careful about trying to take the other members of the gang," Shouse told Serg. Healy.

While they were talking, reports were received from Chicago that five squads of detectives under the command of Supervising Captain John Stege, had surrounded a North Side tavern there after receiving another false tip that the Dillingers were expected to visit the place.

So far the activities of the gang have resulted in the killing of at least three officers of the law, and a number of robberies in Middle West states, the authorities said.

Drug Store to Be Moved New Location After First of Year

W. P. Brown, proprietor of Brown's High School Pharmacy, has announced that shortly after the first of the new year that store will be moved from its location near the high school on West Fifth avenue, to the building at the southwest corner of Commerce street and Fourth avenue. Mr. Brown also stated that E. C. Lee, formerly operator of the Lee Drug Co., would be manager of this store, which is to be modern in every respect.

Personal

Doyle Pevehouse, district clerk, spent Christmas Day with relatives at Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hook spent the week end with relatives in Dawson and Hubbard.

Roy Dillon, formerly star athlete of Corsicana, coach at Elkhart, spent Christmas Day in Corsicana.

Wallace Harllee and family of Coleman, Roy Harllee of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hart of Dallas, and Tom Harllee and family of Corsicana were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harllee and family.

Blooming Grove Man Receiving Medical Treatment Locally

Mr. George R. Mabry of Blooming Grove, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was brought to the Navarro Clinic Sunday for medical treatment. Mr. Mabry is the brother-in-law of Mr. W. M. Huff of this city. Mr. Mabry has a host of friends who nope for him a complete and speedy recovery.

AMERICANS CLAIM INNOCENT OF SPY ACTIVITY CHARGES

SWITZ AND WIFE SAY BECAME ENMESHED IN POLICE TRAP INNOCENTLY

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz of East Orange, N. J., held in two separate prison cells, prepared today to face a French judge with the plea that they had been enmeshed innocently in a French police net cast to trap a mysterious band of dealers in international military secrets.

The defense of innocence was outlined at a night conference between the American couple and Charles Moise, their lawyer, while French investigators dug into an immense accumulation of documents.

The investigators, operatives of the Surete Centrale, sought a clew to the invisible powers behind an organization they claim to be directed against the military power of France.

The secret service fears that the trials to the hidden sources of the alleged espionage have been cut by over-zealous police in a premature arrest of the mere tools of master minds. These trails, they said they believed, led to Finland and the frontier of Germany.

Secret service operatives said they thought it would require additional months of searching before they could reach the bottom of what appeared to be two distinct plots.

The suspicion that the band might have been a commercially organized espionage corporation buying secrets wherever obtainable and peddling them to the highest bidders, further confused the efforts made by the police to put their big puzzle together.

The black-haired, gypsy-featured Russian woman, Lidia Tchekaloff Stahl, one of the police prisoners, was called a super-spy by the men who captured her.

Infatuation of Translator.

They said she seemed to have had access to French military secrets through an infatuation by Louis Martin, 43, a translator in the ministry of Marine.

Unlike motion picture characterizations of female spies, Mme. Stahl is 48 years old and with none of the characteristics of the traditional screen type. Nevertheless the police indicated that because of her, Martin found his monotonous middle-class of a professor of languages was invaded by adventure.

The police gave out the impression that the cases of Mme. Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Switz were separate.

The American couple will be the first of the accused to be questioned on the evidence obtained.

The magistrate, M. Benon, said he would examine the couple Saturday in the presence of Switz's lawyer, as French law requires, on the basis of a deposition made by Chief of Detectives Martz. M. Martz has directed the military angles of the case.

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DIET IN MIDDLE AGE

MIDDLE AGE REDUCTION

The middle-aged woman who reduces has a thoroughly different problem for the younger woman. Miss Forbes suggests a sane diet, with plenty of strength to it.

The woman who is getting on toward middle age, no matter whether she looks it or not, has to treat herself with a little more care than if she were young. Especially in this matter of dieting and reducing. A young woman can go on a strenuous reducing diet, eliminating all the fats, and her youthful vitality will keep her going. But the older body, alas! is usually the body that has too much fat on it, and it is the one which needs great care taken of it.

I think the sanest way for the middle-aged woman to reduce is for her to keep the sort of diet she usually has, only to eat less in amount at each meal and to eliminate entirely certain types of foods. For instance, let her have for breakfast a little fruit, cooked or raw, and black coffee with saccharine tablets, rather than sugar. If she hates black coffee then a little hot milk—this takes away the cereal, the sugar, the fat from that meal. A piece of toast, or if the day is strenuous, a boiled egg might be added. Not more than this.

A lunch which is mostly salad and cooked fruit and some of those nonstarchy bread substitutes is ideal. But if the woman works, she will need something more nourishing, for the body burns up energy quickly, and a reducing diet must not be lacking in energy. A little fish and a vegetable could be eaten rather than salad, or a very little meat. Meat once a day is a good thing; these days it is being given to women who reduce and even to those who have a high blood pressure.

Above all alkaline foods must be taken during a reduction course. Too much fruit means acid, and many women can eat only a little of it. Some cannot touch oranges. Cooked apples or pears are about the best fruits. And sour milk is wonderful to make the system alkaline.

B. M. H.—Continue to give the skin as much oil as it will take up in the few minutes of massage each night, and many of the fine lines will disappear. With most elderly persons there is much less natural oil in the system than in their younger days, and it is this lack that makes the skin so extremely dry, but treating the skin with oil helps to make up for the loss. The massage is as important as the oil, as that gets the blood to the skin, circulating it through all the facial muscles, which is similar to exercising muscles in any other part of the body. If you are able to take enough exercise to keep in good condition you will not have to take anything to prevent any sluggishness in elimination, as that, too, adds years to the appearance.

Tomorrow—Elbow Creams.

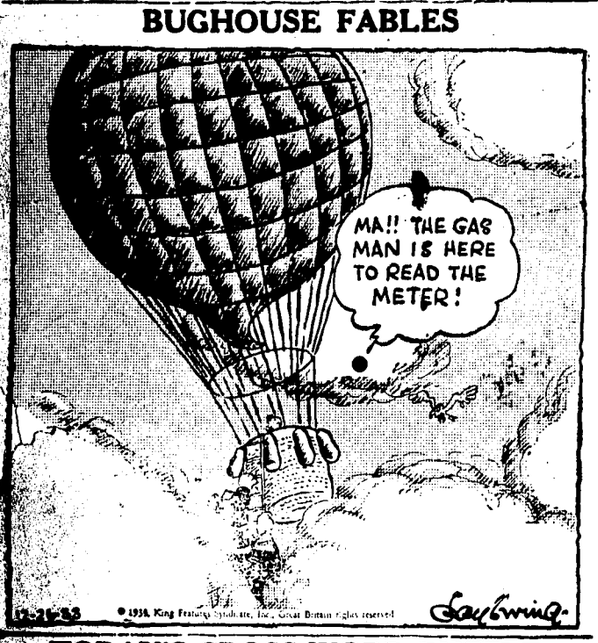
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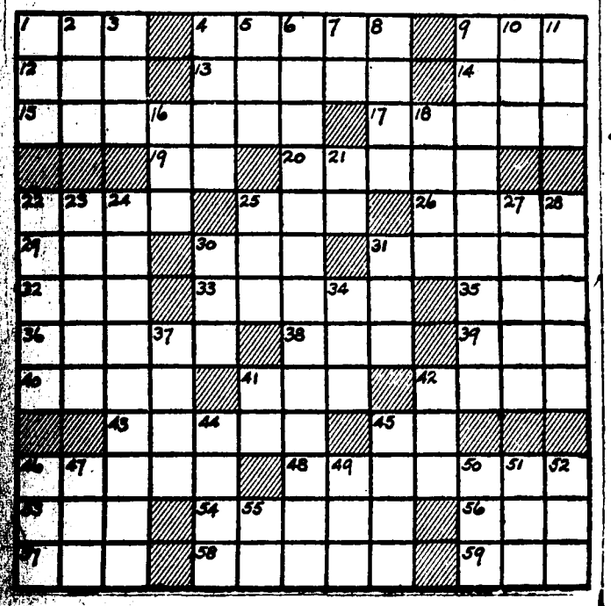
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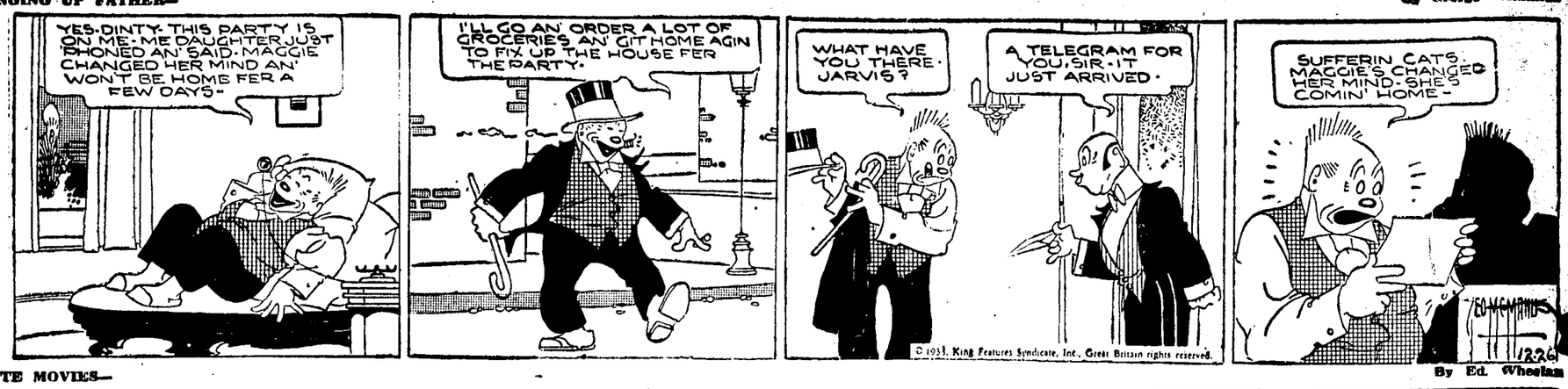
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42. Rowing implement
44. Third power of a number
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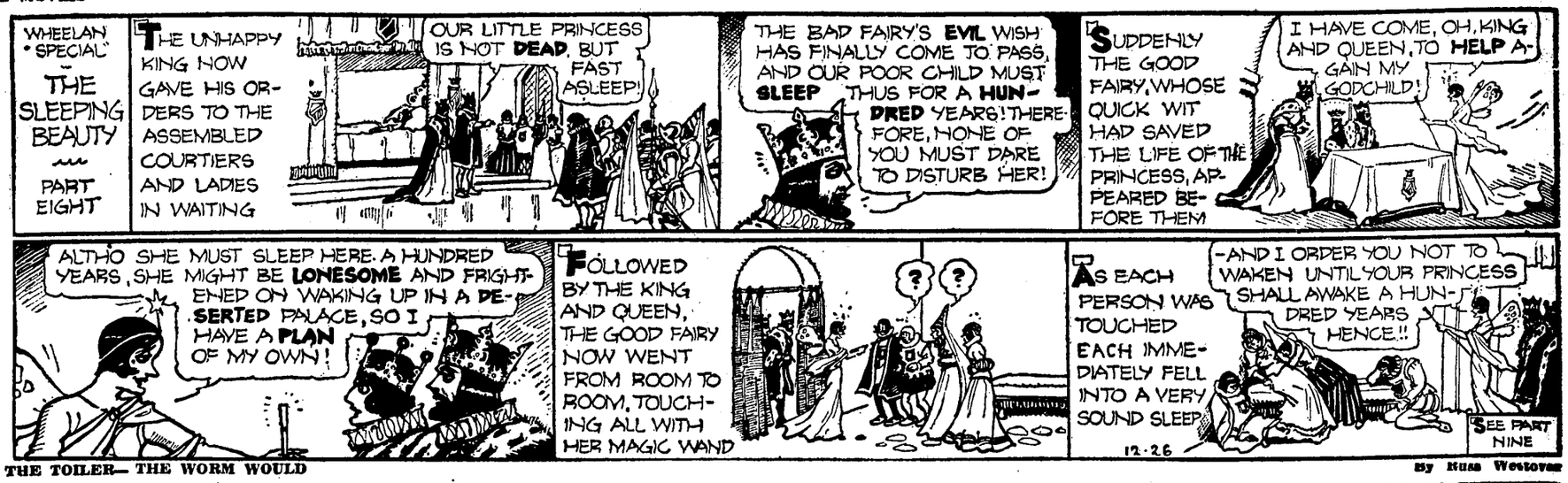


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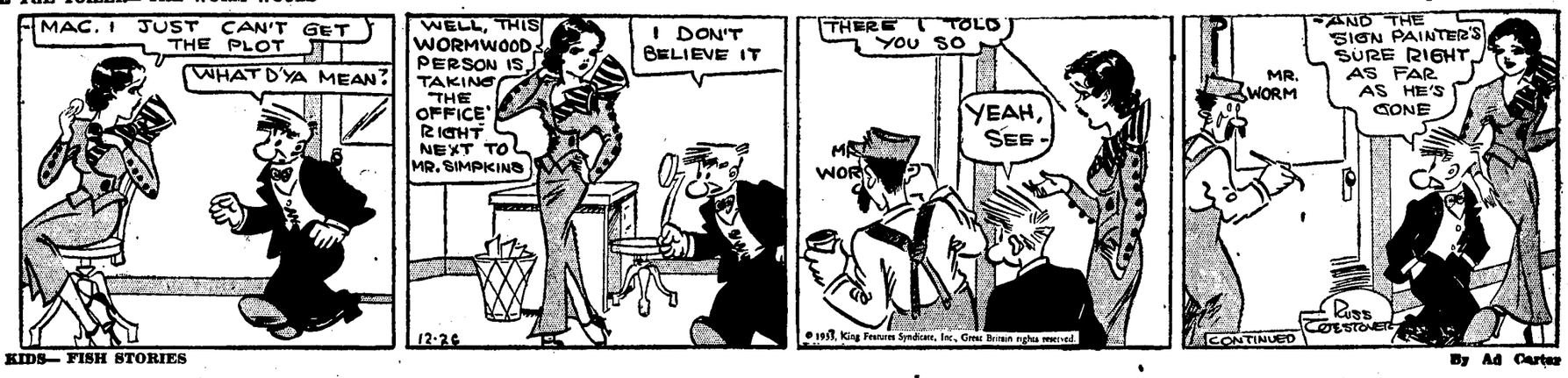


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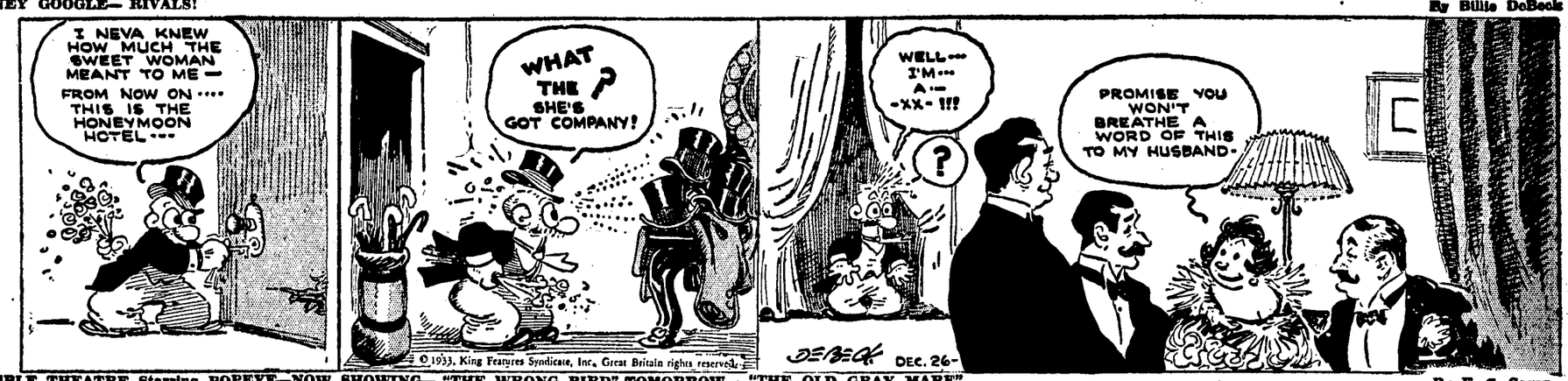
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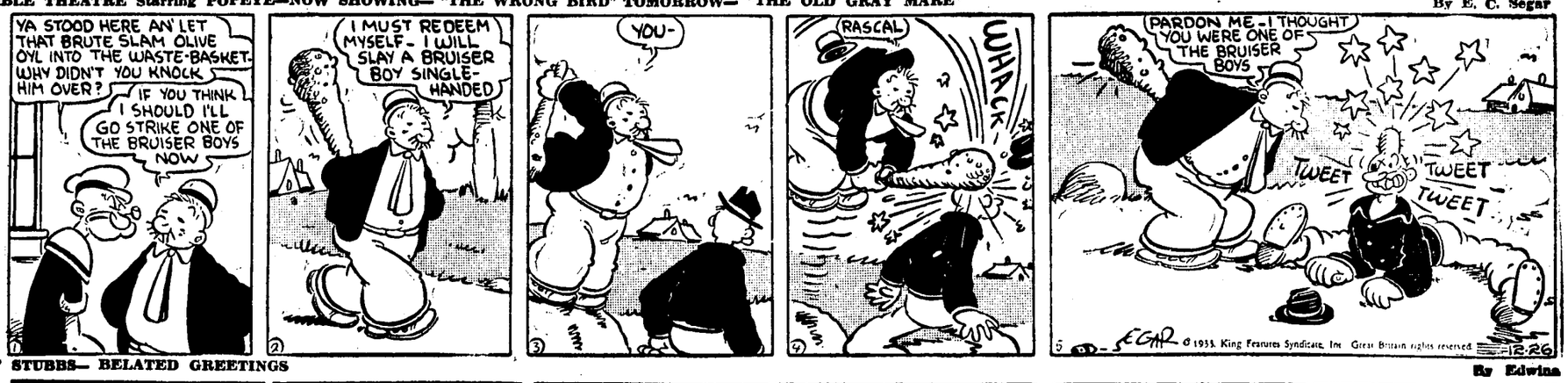
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Markets

Local Markets

Cotton ..... 9 to 9.75
Cotton seed $17.00

Cotton

New Orleans Cotton Table.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 5 to 6 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95-b
March	10.15	10.15	10.10	10.10-11
May	10.31	10.31	10.24	10.24
July	10.44	10.45	10.37	10.37-b
October	10.01	10.01	10.55	10.55
December ...	10.73	10.73	10.73	10.69-b

New York Cotton Table.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady 5 to 12 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
December ..	10.07	10.07	9.95	9.95-07
March	10.13	10.18	10.11	10.14
May	10.34	10.34	10.25	10.26
July	10.46	1.046	10.38	10.39
October	10.65	10.65	10.57	10.58
December ...	10.76	10.76	10.76	10.70-n

Spot quiet; middling 10.15.
n—Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Lower.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 6 points down. Sales 663; low middling 9.35; middling 10.00; good middling 10.45; receipts none; stock 837,191.

Chicago Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 10.01; March 10.20; May 10.33.

New York Cotton Barely Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton opened barely steady. Unchanged to 3 lower under Wall street and southern selling. Jan. 10.07; March 10.18; May 10.34; July 10.46; Oct. 10.65; Dec. 10.76b.

There was some buying here through houses with continental and Liverpool connections as well as a scattering demand from trade and commission houses. It was supplied by liquidation and Southern selling, however, and the market worked off slightly during the early trading. January declined from 10.07 to 10.00, while May sold off from 10.34 to 10.27, with the active months showing net losses of about 4 to 7 points at the end of the first half hour.

Trading was quiet later in the morning but after sagging off to 10.14 for March and 10.28 for May, or about 5 to 8 points net lower, the market steadied slightly on a little price fixing by the trade. Offerings were light but prices worked up 2 or 3 points from the lowest with active months ruling about 1 to 4 points net lower at midday.

Futures closed barely steady, 5-12 lower. Spot quiet; middling 10.15.

New Orleans Cotton Irregular.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton opened irregular today. Liverpool was still closed, but sterling advanced and French franc followed suit, while gold was unchanged. Nevertheless first trades here were 1 point up to one down with March at 10.15 and May at 10.31, March eased off one point additional after the start to 10.14 in sympathy with indifferent stocks but May remained unchanged after the call.

The market appeared to be still under holiday influences.

The market ruled very quiet all morning, due to holiday influences. Price fluctuations were extremely narrow. In sympathy with easier stocks and grains and due to some hedging, March dropped to 10.10, May to 10.27 and July to 10.38, down 8 to 6 points from the previous close. Near noon, the market was steadier and March recovered 4 points of the previous loss, May remained unchanged and July gained 2 points, making the noon level two to four points under the previous close.

N. Y. Cottonseed Oil Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed steady; spot unchanged; Jan. 4.31b; Feb. 4.35b; March 4.55b; April 4.55b; May 4.76b; June 4.75b; July 4.98b. Sales 12 contracts including 4 switches.

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 3.80-3.95; prime crude 3.12 1/2@3.25; Jan. 4.05; March 4.19; April 4.25; May 4.36; July 4.54; Sept. 4.65.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days 3-4@1; 90 days 1@1 1-4; 4-6 months 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent.

Price commercial paper 1 1-4.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

30 days 5-8@1-2; 60 days 5-8@1-2; 90 days 3-4@5-8; 4 months 3-4@5-8; 5-6 months 1@7-8.

COLUMBIA COACH WORKS TWILIGHT PROTECT PLAYERS

WEIGHT WORRY ELIMINATED; LITTLE SAYS MUCH WORK AHEAD YET

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 26.—(AP)—To avoid the blazing afternoon sun which beat down on the players in their first two workouts Coach Lou Little of the Columbia football squad ordered twilight practice today.

"There are a lot of things we need to work on yet," said Little as he prepared to send his Lions through what probably will be their last strenuous session in preparation for the Rose Bowl game with Sanford New Year's Day.

"We can't afford to take a chance on their reaching a physical peak prematurely because of hot weather, so I'm waiting to start until 4 o'clock (M. S. T.) and then turn on the lights when it gets dark."

Yesterday's team's first workout was cut short because of the heat which sent the thermometer above 80 at the University of Arizona field.

One of Coach Little's most recent worries, that of the sharp decline in the weight of his players from the time the team left New York until its arrival here, was partially erased when he found that scales were belittling the avoirdupois of the players.

George Dunlap Heads Pinehurst Start List

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Forty-four golfers today were poised for the tee-off in the 31st annual mid-winter golf championship with George T. Dunlap, Jr., national amateur champion, seeking his eighth mid-winter crown.

Dunlap is making his first competitive start since winning the national title in Cincinnati last fall. He is a heavy favorite to win both the qualifying round and the championship.

The chief rivals of the national champion are Dick Wilson, Southern Pines, who tied Dunlap's amateur course record of 65 in winning the Carolina title last month; Halbert J. Blue, former Carolina champion; Eric D. Thompson, Canadian star, and D. N. Tallman, of Minneapolis, member of the United States senior team.

Last year Dunlap won the medal with a 72 and beat Blue 5 and 4 with a round of 67 in the final.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Usual holiday dullness prevailed in the Fort Worth cash grain market today.

Prices ranged as follows, basis car loads on track at Fort Worth, freight paid to delivery point:

Delivered Texas Gulf ports, export rate, or Texas common points:

Wheat No. 1 hard 86 1-4@89 1-4.

Barley No. 2 nominally 59-59; No. 3 nominally 57-58. Sorghums No. 2 milo per 100 lbs nominally 1.00-1.02; No. 3 milo nominally 98-1.00. No. 2 nominally 88-90; No. 3 kafir nominally 86-88.

Delivered Texas common points or group three:

Corn No. 2 mixed 61 1-4@62 1-4; No. 2 white 63 1-4@64 1-4; No. 2 yellow 62 3-4@63 3-4.

Oats No. 2 red 45 1-2@46 1-2; No. 3 red 44 1-2@45 1-2.

Wheat Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Decidedly colder weather over domestic winter wheat territory did much to uphold wheat values today, and the close was about unchanged from Friday.

Forecasts were for 8 to 10 below zero tonight in Chicago and suburbs, but at times the markets effect was more than offset by heavy snowfall from Illinois eastward. There was some buying of wheat futures as against increasing flour sales.

Wheat closed steady, 1-4 off to 1-8 up compared with Friday's finish, corn at 1-8 decline to 1-4 advance, oats 3-8 lower to 1-8 higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 27 cents.

Chicago Grain Table.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec. ..	81 3-4	81 1-8	81 1-2
May ..	84 3-4	83 3-4	84-84 1-4
July ..	83 5-8	82 3-4	83-83 1-8
Corn—			
Dec. ..	44 1-2	44 1-4	44 3-8
May ..	51 1-4	50 1-2	50 3-4, 7-8
July ..	53	52 3-8	52 3-4
Oats—			
Dec. ..	33 3-4	33 1-8	33 3-8
May ..	37 3-8	36 1-2	36 3-4, 7-8
July ..	35 3-4	34 7-8	35 1-8
Rye—			
Dec. ..			53 1-4
May ..	57 1-2	56 3-4	57 1-8
July ..	59 1-2	58 1-2	59
Barley—			
Dec. ..	45	44 1-2	45
May ..	50 1-2	49 3-4	50 1-2
July ..			50 1-2
Lard—			
Dec.—No sales.			
Jan. ..	5.77	4.70	4.77
May ..	5.25	5.07	5.25
Bellies—			
Dec.—No sales.			
Jan. ..			5.00

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: 1-4 lower to 1-2 higher. No. 2 dark hard 80-83 1-4; No. 2 hard 78 1-2-80 3-4; No. 2 red 78 1-2@81 1-2 nom. Close: Dec. 74 1-2; May 77 1-4; July 76 1-2.

Corn 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher; No. 2 white 44-44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 43 1-2 3-4. Close: Dec. 43; May 46 3-4; July 48 3-8. Oats unchanged. No. 2 white 35 1-2@36 1-2 nom.

Milo Maize, 75-82 nom.,
Kafir, 71
Rye, 54-55 nom.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard 83 3-4; No. 2 mixed 83; corn, No. 2 mixed 46 1-4; No. 2 yellow 48; new corn, No. 3 mixed 44 1-4@45 1-4; No. 2 yellow 46 3-4@47 1-2; No. 3 yellow 46; new and old, No. 3 yellow 46 1-2; No. 2 white 47 1-4; oats, No. 2 white 35 3-4@36; No. 3 white 34-35 1-4.

Poultry Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Poultry, firm; hens 4 1-2 lbs up, 12; under 4 1-2 lbs, 10; Leghorn hens 8; Rock springs 12-13, colored 11-11 1-2; Leghorn chickens 8; roosters 6; hen turkeys 14, young toms 14, old toms 11, No. 2, 10; ducks 7-10; geese 10 1-2.

Dressed turkeys firm; young hens 18; young toms 19; old hens 16, old toms 15; No. 2, 12.

Butter and Eggs Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Butter, firm; creamery specials (93 score) 18 1-4@19; extras (92) 18; extra firsts (90-91) 17-17 1-2; firsts (88-89) 16-16 1-2; seconds (86-87) 15-15 1-2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 17 1-4.

Eggs, firm; extra firsts 17 1-2; fresh graded firsts 16 1-2; current receipts 15 1-2

No Trading in Potatoes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes, no trading account of cold weather.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(U. S.D.A.)—HOGS: 2,000; truck steady; no rail; top 3.80; bulk good to choice 190-260 lbs 3.75-80; good light weights averaging 160-180 lbs 3.30-70; packing sows mostly 3.00.

CATTLE: 700; Calves: 300; asking steady to strong for steers, sales steady; other classes slaughter cattle and calves active, strong; one load common steers 2.25, one load 1134-lb steers 3.60, bulk steers value sell 2.75-3.50; light yearlings 4.65, medium grades around 4.00; fairly good fat cows 2.15; cutters and low cutters 1.00-50; stockers nominal; slaughter calves, plain, mostly 2.50-75; culls 1.50-2.00.

SHEEP: 600; few lambs and wethers steady; shorn fat lambs carrying few yearlings 5.00; good shorn aged wethers 2.75.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(U.S.D. A.)—HOGS: 45,000; 10-25 higher than Friday, or steady to 10 lower than Saturday; 180-220 lbs 3.50-60; top 3.65; packing sows largely 2.50-65.

CATTLE: 12,000; Calves 2,000; few sales fully steady, but slow on 1,100 lbs upward and grading good and better; lower grades strong to 25 higher; slaughter steers, good choice 550-1500 lbs 4.50-6.50; common and medium 550-1300 lbs 3.00-5.25; cows, odd 2.75-3.50; vealers, good and choice 4.50-6.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs 3.75-5.00.

SHEEP: 18,000; fat lambs held fully 25 higher; sheep strong; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 7.10-75; ewes 90-150 lbs good and choice 2.25-3.50; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 5.75-6.35.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(U. S.D.A.)—HOGS: 5,000; 1,200 direct; strong to 10 higher than Friday's average; closing fairly active; good and choice 2.65-3.75; stock pigs good and choice 2.00-50.

CATTLE: 7,000; Calves 1,000; market steady to strong; in-between grade fed steers predominating in run; top long yearlings and light mixed yearlings 5.75; steers, good and choice 3.65-6.25; cows, good 2.50-3.00; vealers (milk-fed), medium to choice 3.50-6.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice 3.50-5.00.

SHEEP: 5,000; 300 through; lambs active 15 to mostly 25 higher; odd lots sheep steady; top and bulk fed wooled lambs 7.25; yearling wethers, medium to choice 4.00-5.75; ewes, good and choice 2.25-3.35.

Trojans Scheduled Two Daily Workouts Until Bowl Contest

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—There will be no rest for the Stanford University football squad until after their Rose Bowl game with Columbia University New Year's day. Coach Claude Thornhill said today, he will send the squad through two practice sessions daily right up to the day of the game.

"The boys haven't got their minds on the game," complained Thornhill. "They've been grinding away at their classes and examinations and the only attention they've paid to the game is to read the suff in the newspapers about Columbia being a pushover.

"I know Lou Little well enough to know that he's got a good club and that he's laying for us to catch us asleep."

The Stanford squad went through a brief workout yesterday in the Rose Bowl.

Physicians' reports indicated Wes Muller, Cardinal center who is suffering from influenza, would be out of the hospital in time for the game.

FINANCIAL MARKET DRIFTED TUESDAY; NO SANTA CLAUS

FAINT RUMORS OF NEW MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS FAILED MAKE IMPRESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stocks showed little resistance to selling pressure in today's post-Christmas session and losses of 1 to around 3 points predominated. Trading was on the dull side, generally, and there frequently were wide gaps between bids and offers. The close was heavy. Transfers approximated 1,200,000 shares.

By VICTOR EUBANK
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Tired financial markets, apparently overlooked by Santa Claus, drifted rather disconsolately today, after their christmas recess, and neither stocks nor staples were able to make any appreciable headway.

There were faint rumors of forthcoming monetary developments at Washington, but these seemingly made little impression on trading circles. With the gold rate holding at its last week's level, the dollar dropped in foreign exchange dealings. Sterling advanced some 4 cents and French francs were around .08 of a cent higher. Wheat, corn, cotton and most other commodities were narrow. Silver futures were a little heavy. Bonds were dull and mixed.

Silver mining shares were soft, U. S. Smelting losing 3, American Smelting 2 and Cerro De Pasco 1. Homestake was also off 3. American Telephone was again without noticeable support and sagged nearly 3 at one time. Others off a point or more included U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, American Tobacco B, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, DuPont, Western Union, Consolidated Gas, N. Y. Central, Commercial Solvents, U. S. Industrial Alcohol and Continental Can.

Announcement of the R. F. C. that its domestic gold purchases up to last Saturday had aggregated $17,594,000 indicated metal to the amount of $1,912,000 had been acquired during the week. There was no statement regarding foreign gold buying.

Heaviness of some issues was attributed by brokers partly to belated tax-selling for the purpose of establishing both profit and loss records during 1933. Beginning Thursday such transactions must be carried out on a cash basis if they are to be made part of the year's income tax statements.

Curb is Lazy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The curb had a lazy post-holiday session today. Prices drifted slightly lower after a teady opening, but volume wa light in all departments.

The years last week is expected to witness the familiar dribble of tax selling and brokers reported that part of today's trading came in that category. Price changes for many of the leaders were fractional.

Aluminum of America, Parker Rust Proof and a few of the other faster movers dipped more than a point. Swift & Co. also turned reactionary while most of the utilities and alcoholics eased moderately. Electric Bond & Share figured in a relatively large turnover, yielding a fraction.

Pan American Airway, with an early rise of 2 points, worked against the market's trend. Numerous oils were fairly firm. Humble rose a point on its first sale.

EAST-WEST TEAMS BEGIN TRAINING IN CHARITY OFFERING

OPPOSING CREWS ARE ENCAMPED ACROSS BAY FROM EACH OTHER

SAN FRANCICO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Football stars of the East and West start intensive training at their respective camps today for the charity contest here New Year's Day.

The eastern squad, under Coaches Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate, go through their paces twice daily from now until game time at Stanford University on the San Francisco peninsula.

Across the bay in Berkeley, the westerners, coached by Orin Hollinbery of Washington State and Percy Locey of Denver, turn out at the University of California.

Reports indicated the first selections for the starting lineups were Charlies Soleau of Colgate as field general for the east and Phil Corboe of Washington State at the same position for the west.

Both players, it was pointed out, already are familiar with the systems of their respective coaches, Kerr and Hollingsbery, and are therefore prepared to step into the first line trenches.

The eastern coaches appeared to be holding their squad of 22 generally divided into two elevens while the westerners wer mixing up backfield combinations.

Kid Chocolate Is Knocked Out; Loses Synthetic Crown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate's synthetic title of world's junior lightweight championship is in new and apparently capable hands today — those of young Frankie Klick of San Francisco.

The Flashy Cuban "Bon Bon" was bereft of the title in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round Christmas day bout by a whistling right smash to the chin and all he got in exchange was the second knockout of his career, although the latest was one of the technical variety.

A few weeks ago, Tony Canzoneri knocked out the "Keed" in New York.

Yesterday's hostilities did not materially alter Chocolate's official status in the boxing realm, however, for he still retains his featherweight title, which was not at stake.

The Cuban at 130 pounds, entered the ring with a 2 1-4 pound weight advantage. Flashing his usual style, he stood off Klick's first round rush, took the lead in the second and although slowing a trifle in the third and fourth stanzas, he was going strong from then on until Klick landed that terrific right near the close of the seventh.

High, Low and Close of Main Issues on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Air Red 5 99 1-4 98 98.
Alleghaney 21 3 1-4 3 3.
Al Chem and Dye 16 147 143 1-2 144 1-2.
Amerada 2 41 1-8 40 3-4 40 3-4
Am Can 20 96 95 96.
Am Car and Fdy 4 25 3-8 23 1-2 23 1-2.
Am and For Pow 46 8 1-4 7 1-4 7 3-8.
Am Internat 17 7 1-4 7 7 1-8.
Am Loco 14 28 3-4 27 28 1-2.
Am Metal 17 19 1-4 18 3-4 19 1-8.
Am Rad and St S 87 13 7-8 13 1-8 13 3-8.
Am Roll Mill 11 19 18 3-8 18 1-2
Am Smelt and R 70 44 1-2 43 1-4 43 3-8.
Am Stl Fdrs 11 19 3-4 18 3-4 19
Am Sugar Ref 4 47 3-8 47 47.
Am Tel and Tel 132 108 1-2 105 7-8 106 1-8.
Am Tob 9 64 1-2 63 1-2 63 1-2.
Am Wat Wks 18 17 1-4 16 3-4 16 7-8.
Am Woolen 3 13 12 1-2 12 1-2.
Am Wool pf 15 65 7-8 63 1-8 63 1-4.
Anaconda 103 14 1-2 13 5-8 13 5-8.
Andes Cop 4 6 5 3-4 5 3-4.
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Atl Ref 36 29 28 1-8 28 1-4.
Auburn Auto 24 53 3-8 51 1-2 52
Aviation Corp 76 7 6 3-4 7.
Baldwin Loco 24 11 3-8 11 11.
Balt and Ohio 117 23 21 1-2 21 5-8.
Barnsdall 21 8 7 3-4 7 3-4.
Bendix Aviat 36 15 3-4 15 1-4 15 1-2.
Bethlehem Stl 39 36 3-8 35 1-4 35 3-4.
Bohn Alum 12 53 3-4 53 1-4 53 1-4.
Borden 102 19 1-2 18 1-8 18 1-2.
Briggs Mfg 13 11 10 3-4 11.
Burr Ad Mach 25 15 3-8 14 3-4 15 1-4.
Calif Pack 8 19 1-4 19 19 1-4.
Calumet and Hec 5 4 1-4.
Can Dg Ale 5 25 3-4 24 1-2 24 1-2.
Canad Pac 57 12 3-4 12 1-2 12 5-8.
Cann Mills 3 28 1-2 28 28 1-2.
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Ches Corp 6 32 3-8 32 1-8 32 1-4
Chi M StP and P pf 98 7 1-4 6 1-2 6 5-8.
Chi Rk Is and P 15 2 5-8 2 1-2 2 1-2.
Chrysler 287 53 3-4 52 52 5-8.
Coca Cola 1 93 1-2.
Col & Sou 40 30.
Col Fuel & Ir 9 3 3-4 3 1-4 3 1-4.
Colum G&El 127 11 10 3-8 10 5-8.
Coml Solv 127 31 1-8 29 3-8 29 3-4
Comw & Sou 397 1 5-8 1 1-2 1 1-2.
Cong Na 8 23 3-4 23 23.
Con Gas 156 35 1-4 34 34 1-8.
Con Oil 98 10 5-8 10 10 1-8.
Cont Bak B 47 1 7-8 7-8.
Cont Can 29 73 72 1-8 72 1-4.
Cont Mot 15 1 1-4 1 1-8 1 1-8.
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Eastman Kod 25 79 1-4 77 1-4 78 1-2.
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El Pow&Lt 52 4 1-8 3 7-8 3 7-8.
Fox Film A 11 12 1-2 12 12
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Gen Asphalt 7 16 1-4 15 5-8 15 5-8.
Gen Elec 218 18 1-2 17 5-8 18.
Gen Foods 53 33 5-8 32 3-4 33.
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Gen Mot 332 34 1-4 33 1-4 34.
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Gdyear 28 33 3-4 33 33 3-8.
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Gt No Ry pf 54 19 18 18 1-2.
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Houston Oil 1 21 1-2.
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Howe Snd 38 37 3-8 36 37 3-8.
Hudson Mot 10 13 7-8 15 1-2 13 1-2.
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Ill Cent 36 30 3-4 29 5-8 29 5-8.
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Int Harv 15 40 38 1-2 38 5-8.
Int Hydro El A 20 4 3-4 4 4 1-8.
Int Nick Can 126 21 5-8 21 1-8 21 1-2.
Int T&T 85 13 12 1-4 12 3-8.
J Mans 24 58 56 3-4 57.
Kan City Sou 9 11 1-8 10 1-2 10 7-8.
Kelly-Spring 2 2 3-8 2 1-4 2 1-4.
Kelvinator 28 11 1-2 10 3-4 10 3-4.
Kennecott 64 20 3-4 19 1-4 19 1-4.
Kresge (SS) 26 12 5-8 12 3-8 12 3-8.
Libby-O F Gl 30 34 1-2 34 34 3-8.
Ligg&My B 15 75 73 1-2 73 3-4.
Lorillard (P) 82 15 5-8 14 3-4 15.
Louis&Nash 3 49.
Louis G&E A 3 14 7-8 14 1-2 14 1-2.
Mack Trucks 5-33 3-4 33 1-2 33 1-2
Magma Cop 2 16 3-8 16 1-8 16 3-8
Maracaibo Oil 5 1 3-8 1 1-4 1 1-4.
Math Alkali 16 35 33 3-4 35.
McKeesport T 2 84 83 1-2 83 1-2.
Miami Cop 11 4 1-8 4 4 1-8.
Mid-Cont Pet 24 11 1-2 10 1-2 11 1-8.
Midland Stl 2 12 1-4 12 12.
Mo-Kant-T 7 8 1-4 7 3-4 7 3-4.
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Radio 177 6 3-4 6 1-4 6 1-2.
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Rem Rand 6 7 6 1-8 6 1-2.
Repub Stl 22 16 7-8 16 1-4 16 1-2.
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Royal Dut 3 36 3-8 36 1-4 36 1-4.
Safeway Strs 5 44 5-8 43 1-2 44.
StL SF 5 1 7-8 1 3-4 1 7-8.
Seab Oil 16 28 1-2 26 3-4 26 3-4.
Sears Roe 36 42 1-8 41 1-4 41 1-2.
Seneca Cop 1 1 1-8.
Shell Union 46 8 7 3-8 7 3-8.
Sims Pet 2 9 1-4 9 1-8 9 1-8.
Skelly Oil 1 8 3-4.
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Sou Pac 89 19 1-2 18 1-2 18 5-8.
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Std Brnds 124 21 20 3-8.
Std G&El 26 6 5-8 6 1-4 6 3-8.
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Std Oil NJ 88 45 7-8 44 5-8 44 5-8.
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Stone and Web 39 6 3-8 5 1-2, 5 1-2.
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US Rubber 63 15 1-8 14 3-8 14 1-2.
US Steel 141 47 3-4 46 5-8 47 1-4.
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New York Curb Stocks.

Am Maracaibo 27 3-4.
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Ohio Cop 28 3-8 1-8 1-8.
St Reg Paper 96 1 7-8 1 3-4 1 7-8.
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SportNotes

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor

Greenville and Dallas Tech meet in Dallas Saturday for the championship of the Interscholastic League and the winner will succeed the Corsicana Bengals as the champions. A new high record ofr attendance at a state championship tilt will be set. Officials of the two schools are to be congratulated on their announcement that the tickets will be 50 cents if purchased before Friday night. The tickets Saturday will be $1. The game will be played at Fair Park stadium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The giant bowl may be filled in the event fair weather conditions are encountered.

This season has been an unusually fine year as none of the week ends thus far in the season have been rainy or excessively cold. Last year there were several games played in rain and on muddy gridirons.

A concensus of opinion among loyal sport followers seems to be that a majority of Corsicana grid enthusiasts will be pulling for the Greenville Lions to win the state title.

When Dallas Tech defeated San Angelo, 13-7, at San Angelo Saturday afternoon, it marked the first time in seven years that a Dallas high school has played in the state finals.

The writer broke even on the semi-final picks last week We picked Dallas Tech to win, 6-0, and the Wolves won, 13-7. The Greenville 32-14 victory over Port Arthur made the writer's prediction of 13-7 for Port Arthur look bad, but there is some consolation that practically everyone of the other experts also picked Port Arthur.

Greenville will be the pick of a majority of the sport writers for the championship.

The writer chinned with Tris Speaker, former big league star and manager, one of the greatest outfielders ever produced, Sunday at Hubbard, Hill county. "The Gray Eagle" stated he did not expect to be back in baseball this year, but plans to leave for the Pacific Coast within the near future to look around.

Dallas Tech will be fighting savagely against the Greenville club in the championship tilt for an additional reason. The only blot on the 1933 record of the Wolves is a 13-0 loss at the hands of Greenville in an early season practice tilt.

The fans who witnessed the charity game between the Corsicana Ex-Tigers and the Palestine All-Stars Monday afternoon, saw a good football game, one replete with passes and at times sensational. It is understood these two teams will play a return engagement in Paletine, Jan. 1, but no official announcement to that effect has been made.

Amarillo Junior College defeated the College of Marshall Monday for the Texas junior college title, 13-6, at Marshall. The East Texans refused to go to Amarillo for the titular contest, declaring according to news stories, that the Mrashall club would disband without determining the title before they would journey to the Panhandle metropolis.. Amarillo authorities wanted the title and agreed to go to Marshill with the result that Amarillo won the title.

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Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—Five mules, three are mare mules at two horse mules, one horse mule has chain around neck, all young mules; left about Dec. 8. Reward. A. J. Grady, Barry, Route 2.

REWARD

Reward offered for one white and liver spotted pointer bird dog; tip of ears been split from fighting. Lost near Angus by Dr. Opie Wills, wearing collar wiah name of C. C. Sands on same. Notify Dr. Opie Wills or C. C. Sands.

STRAYED from by place about two weeks ago, a sorrell ball face, horse, gray mule, brown mare mule. Robert Walker, Route 1, Eureka. Finder please phone W. H. Shields at Eureka and receive pay for trouble.

LOST—One red male yearlings, weight 350 pounds. Finder phone T. J. Garner—9009-F-13. Route 3, Corsicana.

STRAYED—One black mare horse, lots of gray hair on neck and flank from age. White feet. Anyone knowing whereabouts notify Campbell Gillespie boys. Phone 1086-W, Corsicana.

LOST—Pair of chin boons between Chatfield and Roane last Saturday. Reward. R. J. Anderson at the Telephone Exchange, Emhouse Texas.

Found 4

TAKEN UP—1 black horse mule, 1 black mare mule, 1 red horse mule, weights near 900 lbs each. Also 4 Jersey steers, weights near 500 lbs each. K. B. Perry (near Mildred).

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SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 11, 1934, at 6.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1934 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS,

FIRST VICTIM OF COLORADO LETHAL GAS CHAMBER BEGS

FIRST WANTED TO DIE BUT NOW BEGS TO LIVE; ASKS FOR PRIEST

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Walter Reppin, condemned to be the first to die in Colorado's lethal gas chamber, pleaded today against his death "by experiment."

"I don't want to be an experiment. I wouldn't mind the rope, but this gas thing almost kills me," prison guards quoted the 18-year-old former New Jersey youth as saying as his execution day drew near.

Reppin, who arrived at the prison with sneers for "anything soft like religion" turned to the Rev. L. A. Crittenten, prison chaplin, for guidance on Christmas Day, the chaplain reported.

The frail, pale-faced prisoner was convicted in Colorado Springs of the hold-up slaying of Vincent Regan, taxi driver.

Reppin's execution was set for the week of January 6.

"I want to die," the youth told guards at the penitentiary when he was brought to the institution.

"I want to live, I must live now that the word of God has brought a new world to me," he cried yesterday to Father Crittenten.

Guards said the priest left a sick bed to respond to young Reppin's calls.

Expect Cummings ....B

UNITED CHARITIES BRINGS CHEER FOR POOR CHILDREN

The United Charities Association was host Saturday afternoon to over 100 indigent Corsicana children at a big Christmas tree in the First Baptist church, as one of the major projects of their Yuletide activities. The party was financed by money raised at the recent charity musicale, sponsored jointly by the Lions, Rotary and Civitan clubs.

In addition to this baskets were given by the association to poor of the city, and names and addresses of many needy families were provided for individuals and groups, who added to their Christmas cheer with baskets of food and presents for the children.

DISASTERS

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relief workers were rushed into the area.

The government owned seawall at Zamboanga in Mindanao province was damaged by a typhoon and tidal wave, said reports from that province, while floods, which were not connected with the volcano eruption, were reported to have swept Capiz and other sections.

The Mayon Volcano, located near the Bulusan crater, erupted with disastrous results in 1929 in this group of islands which generally are of volcanic origin.

An eruption in the Philippines has been expected by some volcanologists because of recent activity in a ring of volcanoes which extends in a rough horseshoe from the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines northward to Japan, the Kamchatka peninsula, the Aleutians, Alaska, and on down the western coast of South America.

The most activity in this ring, however, is well known to geologists, included a Christmas Day eruption of the Shinmitake volcano in southern Japan in which eight persons were killed, and activity of northern Japanese craters. There also was spectacular activity reported in Mauna Loa in the Hawaiian Islands.

HERRIOT

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interest on the remaining $1,650,000 debt. Altogether France is $82,200,925 in arrears.

M. Herriot, who now is said in political circles to be a likely prospect to succeed Camille Chautemps as premier son, maintained his silence at that time.

In that silence he was not alone. Even the press was generally silent, though the Paris Soir said: "Americans don't realize it, but the debts are 'dead'."

After his overthrow on the debts issue in December, 1932, M. Herriot conducted a camapign in support of his contention that the debts should be paid, but until today he had not resumed the drive after his recent illness.

It had been generally believed that with the chamber of deputies apparently more than ever determined to do nothing until Great Britain and the United States reached an agreement on which a French arrangement might be based, he would resign himself to accepting a watchful waiting attitude.

ASSASSINATION

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at the church when the archbishop was stabbed to death by two knife thrusts in the abdomen, but he denied any part in the assault.

The four others held on homicide charges are Martin Mazian, 35; Asjan Yerpianen, 42; Matos Seylician, 39; and Nishain Sarkisian. Police said all four had admitted membership in Tashnag, a revolutionary organization aiming at the restoration of the old republic of Armenia.

More than 40 worshippers at the Holy Name church have been questioned. Most of them expressed the belief that the Archbishop's opposition to activities of the revolutionist group led to the murder. It was the primate's contention that there is no longer a separate state of Armenia and that therefore the church should recognize the govenment whose territory the church has headquarters. This territory is now a part of Soviet Russia.

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SALVATION ARMY TO BE SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN TONIGHT

The Salvation Army corps has completed elaborate preparations to take care of about 350 poor children of the city, giving them presents, candy, nuts and fruit, at a program in front of the citadel tonight (Tuesday), beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced today. Christmas morning the Army gave out 70 well-filled Christmas baskets to the poor of the city, bringing much happiness to homes of Corsicana through the kindness and thoughtfulness of local people.

Following is the program, to which the public is cordially invoted:

Opening Song: Loud the Christmas Bells Are Ringing.

Prayer: Mrs. Major Johnson.

Scripture Lesson: Isabelle Johnson.

Song: Merry, Merry Christmas, by Carrolers.

Announcements.

Star Drill: By Large Girls.

Pageant: Love Lights the Tree —with sixty taking part.

Enters Mrs. Santa Claus.

Song: Hear the Jingle of the Sleigh Bells, bringing in Santa Claus.

Distribution of Presents.

METROPOLITAN TO OPEN SEASON WITH PETER IBBETSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Metropolitan's shortened season of grand opera will open tonight with a made-in-America work, the "Peter Ibbetson" of Joseph Deems Taylor, New Yorker born.

Edward Johnson, a native of Guelph, Ont., and a naturalized American citizen, will sing the role of "Peter," as he did when the opera was first produced in 1931. Lawrence Tibbett, born in Bakersfield, Cal., provides added American flavor in the Colonel Ibbetson role. Teh epera, except for several French songs, is in English.

The late opening of the Metropolitan opera season is adding to the activities of society, for whom the holiday week is always crowded with events. Scores of social functions have had to fit themselves around the opera inaugural a yearly feature of the New York winter season.

Lucretia Bori and Gladys Swarthout have prominent roles in tonight's performance. Tullo Serafin will conduct.

Operas to be produced the remainder of the week are Tannhaeuser, Africana, Die Walkuere, Mignon and Aida.

"Peter Ibbetson" has had 12 previous performances by the Metropolitan. To the original score Taylor has added a duet and two soprano airs, and these will be given their first public hearing tonight.

District Industrial Census Supervisors For Texas Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The complete list of district supervisors to conduct the new industrial census in Texas was announced today by Senator Connally (D-Tex.)

Those named: Warren Coles of Houston, Herbert F. Fuller of Beaumont, Lee A. Freeman of Fort Worth, Charles S. Middleton of Lubbock, W. S. Curlee of Wichita Falls, Julian Capers, Jr., of Dallas, Hugh S. Gluck of Laredo, C. F. Mansfield of Tyler, Robert Dougherty Bluntzer of Corpus Christi, J. M. Pittillo of Waco, Colonel Ralph H. Durkee of San Antonio, Chester Harrison, of Brownwood, James Bowen of Amarillo, J. A. Miller of San Angelo, Augustine Celaya of Brownsville, A. C. Bull of Austin.

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Mrs. Ferguson Calls Bankers to Discuss Bonds

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson said today she had called a conference of Texas bankers for Thursday to discuss sale of Texas relief bonds.

Two efforts have been made to sell the first issue of $2,750,000. Only one bid was received the first time and it was rejected the second time bids were received on approximately $1,300,000.

Mrs. Ferguson said she expected a hearty response to her call. She expressed the belief that all the bonds would be sold speedily.

The legislature authorized issuance of $5,500,000 in relief bonds. The Texas bond commission is planning to advertise the unsold portion of the first issue and the second issue of $2,750,000.

State and national bank officials have been invited to the meeting, the governor said.

First of Series of Electrocutions Set Wednesday Morning

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The first of four Christmas week electrocutions scheduled at the penitentiary here will take place early tomorrow unless Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson intervenes.

Paul Mitchell, 24, of Lubbock, was slated ot be electrocuted just after mianight for participation in a holdup in which a man was shot to death.

Prison authorities said Mitchell was "holding up well."

"I still have hope of escaping the chair," he said. "My relatives and friends have been busy in my behalf and maybe they will succeed."

Mitchell's wife and other relatives brought a few sweet meats to him and paid him a short visit yesterday.

On Friday morning, Dewey Hunt, convicted of a slaying in Dallas, and two negroes are scheduled to go to the chair.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—No action has been taken by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson on the clemency application of Paul Mitchell, scheduled to die in the electric chair at the Huntsville penitentiary after midnight tonight for slaying the assistant manager of a Lubbock grocery store during a robbery.

EXPECT CUMMINGS TO RETIRE DURING MIDDLE JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Walter J. Cummings probably will retire in mid-January as chairman of the Deposit Insurance corporation.

His resignation, long rumored, was believed today to have been set definitely to take effect two weeks after the insurance fund becomes effective on bank deposits up to $2,500.

The pressure of private affairs was the reason advanced for the withdrawal of Cummings, who holds also a posts as special assistant to Secretary Woodin, his close friend.

During his term, Cummings has directed formation of the Insurance corporation and built up a big field force for examining the more than 7,000 state banks—non-members of the federal reserve system—which applied for membership. Member reserve banks automatically belong to the corporation.

What to do about 600 of these banks which need government help to qualify for insurance of deposit constituted one of the perplexing and pressing problems for decision by Cummings and Jesse Jones, chairman of the R. F. C. Final decision was to be left to President Roosevelt.

The banks need $66,000,000. The RFC has the money but must determine how far it is willing to go to aid in recapitalizing a bank.

All of the 600 are considered solvent by their State banking authorities, but the insurance corporation has decided that they should have additional capital.

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NEW MODEL BUICK BE SHOWN AT LOCAL AGENCY WEDNESDAY

LATEST CREATION OF BUICK FACTORY INCORPORATES MANY NEW FEATURES

Incorporating many new and revolutionary features in motor car construction, the new 1934 Buick models will be formally presented to the motoring public of Corsicana Wednesday in the salesrooms of the Beaton Motor comopany according to an announcement made Tuesday by R. A. Purifoy, president of the firm.

Wednesday's exhibition will be the first presentation of the much-heralded "knee action" which eliminates the conventional front axle and stiff leaf springs, replacing them with individual, frictionless coil springs which support each front wheel. The axles are replaced by special front cross-member and the coil springs are supported by "V"-shaped arms above and below. Roll or sway is reported prevented by a ride stabilizer mounted at the extreme front and all shocks are absorbed by the new-type springs.

New Design Tires

Air cushion tires of a completely new design grace new extra-heavy artillery type wheels. Additional safety and handling convenience is afforded in the new type power brakes including a vacuum-servo mechanism. A new steering mechanism has also been installed and is controlled from a center point instead of at each wheel as before.

Clutches have been improved in the new Buick, and the syncromesh transmissions have been improved by the installation of silent gears in all speeds. The octane selector handle has also been shifted to the left side of the dash to make it more convenient for the driver to adapt his motor to the type of fuel available.

The straight eight type motors are retained, with horsepower increased slightly in all models, and the entire car is a few hundred pounds heavier than its predecessor, and bhe bodies are longer insuring greater riding ease and comfort.

Automatic Starter

Another feature of the new car is the dual-controlled automatic starting mechanism which functions when the ignition is turned on and pressure applied either to the accelerator or the hand throttle. Improved "No Draft" ventilation has been installed in the new models.

Safety has been added for night driving by an increase of 20 per cent in the head lamp illumination, plus the inclusion of a new passing light which will be of satisfaction both to the driver and driver whom he meets.

The exteriors of the cars have been more completely streamlined according to advanced aero-dynamic phrinciples, from the newly designed "V" radiator to the beaver-tail rear of the cars. The hoods are longer and have fixed horizontal louvers.

Mr. Purifoy extended a cordial inxitation to every motor car owner and lover in Corsicanah to visit the salesrooms Wednesday and see the latest product, stating that the rooms would be kept open until 9 p. m. for the convenience of the motoring public.

ROBBERY

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structed him to bring her the money.

Captain Payne said Heidingsfelder had called him at noon last Saturday and asked that an officer be sent down to the bank to escort him to his office with some "valuable papers."

Detective Arch Spradley had been sent to escort the attorney, Captain Payne said.

Captain Payne said that, so far as police knew, Heidingsfelder had drawn the money out of the bank and transferred it to his office under escort of the policeman.

Found By Son.

The attorney was found by his son, C. E. Heidingsfelder, Jr., who went to the office to look for his father when the latter failed to show up for Christmas dinner.

Payne and Assistant District Attorney Earl Manint took possession of a bottle found in the office—the bottle from which Heidingsfelder said he was compelled to drink. They planned ot have the contents of the bottle analyzed.

Heidingsfelder said later that the money was 345 bills of $100 denomination which belonged to belonged to Mrs. Adele Pipkin of 2956 Bainbridge avenue, New York, a client.

Divorce Settlement.

His son, who returned from New York Monday morning from a business trip, said that his father made a $40,000 divorce settlement several weeks ago for Mrs. Pipkin.

"Mrs. Pipkin was granted a divorce from her husband, Jean Pipkin, cattle man of Beaumont," young Heidingsfelder said. "Mrs. Pipkin told my father to place $5,500 in a Beaumont bank and deposit $34,500 in a Houston bank and hold it for further instructions.

"Several days ago she wired my father to draw the $34,500 out of the bank and bring the cash to New York.

"He was planning to leave for New York today via St. Louis and drew the money out of the Houston National Bank Saturday and placed it in the office safe."

Formerly Lived in Beaumont.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Adele Pipkin, whose attorney, C. E. Heidingsfelder, was reported to have been robbed of $34,500 in Houston, was a resident of Beaumont until a few months ago when she was divorced from her here. Since then she has lived in husband, Jean Pipkin, a cattleman New York.

House Damaged By Blaze on Saturday

A blaze started by exploding fireworks damaged the residence of Lee Russell, 1060 South Seventeenth street about 2:10 Saturday afternoon to the extent of about $50. The loss was covered by insurance. Teh house was owned by Mrs. L. A. Pugh.

Courthouse News

District Court.

The October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court ended Saturday night. This week is vacation week and the January term of court will be opened Monday by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, with the empanelling of a grand jury.

Motion for a new trial in the case of City of Corsicana vs. Mrs. Eliza J. Simpkins, taxes, was overruled Saturday. The city was awarded a verdict in a recent trial.

E. R. Jones, vs. Roxy Jones, divorce granted.

Adolphus Gillum vs. S. L. Gillum, divorce granted.

George Watters vs. Mary Watters, divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses.

Lynn Spencer and Mae Patterson.

A. V. Davis and Letha Farmer.

J. C. McClung and Erna McKinney Garrett.

Frank Ware and Bennie Jordan.

Ollie Holmes and Ines Newers.

Harlan Massey and Ruby Earl Nabors.

G. E. Glasscock and Mrs. Mary E. Myers.

Joe McCarter and Vesta Mitchell.

F. A. Brown and Goldie Moody.

H. P. Davis and Jimmie McKeifer.

Warranty Deeds.

W. G. Armstrong, et ux., to S. H. Armstrong, 36 2-3 acres of the Charles Frazier survey. $3,000.

S. H. Armstrong, et ux., to W. G. Armstrong, 69.71 acres of the Joseph Garwood and John Carpenter surveys. $4,722.12.

N. L. Thorn to Toy Younger, Lot 28 and part of Lot 29, Mrs. P. A. Ford's addition, Dawson, $450.

Justice Court.

Two were fined on charges of drunkenness and two paid fines on charges of theft in Judge M. Bryant's court Monday.

Three were fined for drunkenness Saturday by Judge Bryant. A negro was fined Saturday by Judge Bryant on a theft charge. He is alleged to have stolen a hat from the J. C. Penny and company store. Arresting officers said the negro maintained he tried the hat on and absently-mindedly walked out of the store.

Four were arrested and placed in jail on charges of drunkenness during the week-end by Constable J. W. Phelps of Barry. The complaints were filed in Judge Sam B. Jordan's court.

A man and his son-in-law made bond during the week-end on charges of aggravated assault as a result of an altercation Friday. The complints were filed in Judge Jordan's court.

All departments of the courthouse were closed Saturday until Tuesday to observe the Christmas holidays.

District Court.

The October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court will be ended Saturday night. The January term will be opened Monday, Jan. 1, 1934.

Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, over-ruled a motion for a new trial in the case of W. C. Seibenthalt, et ux. vs. Gulf Refining company, damages, Friday. oil company was sued for damages as the result of the detention of the wife of the plaintiff by a company filling station employee in Waxahachie when an alleged counterfeit loin was tendered in payment for merchandise purchased. The jury on the trial of the case awarded $600 damages but in answering certain questions in the charge nullified the award.

Norris W. Lovett vs. R. L. Reese, et al, breach of contract, judgment by default.

Mrs. Alice Denny. et al vs. Joe Sands, et al, partition, judgment set aside.

L. R. Young vs. Vivian Young, divorce granted.

Francis Scruggs vs. Walter Scruggs, divorce granted.

Bessie Hope vs. J. D. Hope, divorce granted.

Harriett Williams vs. Will Williams, divorce granted.

Joseph Ivy vs. Ruth Mae Ivy, divorce granted.

Beatrice Cryner vs. Sam Cryner, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

C. H. Hungerford vs. Mrs. Betty E. Hungerford, divorce.

County Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

John Updack vs. Union of Royal Family Heroes and Heroines of Friendship, et al, suit on insurance policy.

J. N. Garitty and E. F. Patrick, liquidating agents for the First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, vs. R. J. Harris, suit on note.

The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, vs. C. T. Reid, suit on note.

First National Bank of Dawson vs. Mrs. R. M. Lankford, et al, suit on note.

Marriage Licenses.

Allen Ellis and Ruth Frederick.

Albert Hampton Duvall and Lora Mae Phipps.

O. P. Holiman and Opal Williamson.

Douglas Hodge and Edna Anderson.

Wm. B. Hagler and Mrs. Ordella Kennedy.

Charlie Joe Armstrong and Jackie V. Jennings.

Robert D. McConnico and Annie Bell Horton.

C. F. Patterson and Beatrice Colvin.

J. Nelson Inmon and Pauline Brandon.

Tax Collector's Office.

R. L. Harris, county tax collector, announced Saturday that the penalty on delinquent taxes will automatically increase from two per cent at the present time to four per cent, Jan. 1, 1934, under the state law. He urged those who can pay the delinquent tares to save this two percent.

Constable's Office.

A white man was arrested Friday and lodged in the county jail for alleged passing worthless checks on two local merchants. One check was for $22.50 and the other was for $10, Deputy Constable Jake Nutt stated.

Justice Court.

Judge M. Bryant assessed one drung fine Friday.

Two complaints for alleged aggravated assault and one for simple assault were accepted lat Friday as a result of an altercation between a man and his son-in-law. The son-in-law is reported to have suffered knife wounds, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Superintendent's Office.

G. H. Brown, county superintendent, announced Saturday morning that all county schools have closed for the Christmas holidays, and that a majority of them will resume work, Monday, Jan. 1.

Offices to Close.

Practically all departments of the county courthouse with the exception of the sheriff's and constable's offices closed Saturday noon until Tuesday morning for the observance of the Christmas Holidays. The district clerk, school superintendent and county auditor kept their offices open for a portion of the afternoon as motions in the district court and school teachers pay vouchers were expected during a portion of the afternoon. L. C. Morgan, county clerk, said he would be available to issue marriage licenses.

Warranty Deed.

A. L. Page, et ux, to O. S. Page and Mamie Page, 400 1-2 acres of the Francisco Procollo and W. J. Malone surveys. $19,000.

Receiver's Deed.

W. F. Seale, receiver for Olonza T. Clemens, et als, to W. R. Leetch, 150 acres of the Rufus Charles survey. $2,700.

DISPUTANTS MAY PERMIT BURIAL OF BODY LONG HELD

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—There were indications that burial of W. A. Burnett, who died Dec. 16 and whose funeral set for last Wednesday was halted by court injunction, might be arranged today through an agreement of six lawyers involved in a unique legal battle.

Should the settlement be reached, burial would be made here in accordance with wishes of the widow. Should teh other side be successful ultimately in the courts, the body would be disinterred and buried again in St. Louis where, certain attorneys contend, the man wished to rest beside the body of his first wife.

Andrew J. Priest, an attorney who obtained the injunction, said any agreement on the burial would have to be approved by the court. it would not interfere, however, with final disposition of the injunction suit on its merits nor the impending contest over the Burnett estate, variously estimated at from $20,000 to $100,000.

Former President Louisiana State University Dies

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Thomas W. Atkinson, 66, who served as president of Louisiana State university from 1927 to 1930, died suddenly at his home here last night after a heart attack.

Physicians said he had suffered from heart trouble in recent years, and that he had a light attack of influenza yesterday.

In 1927 he succeeded the late Colonel Thomas Ducket Boyd as president of the university, and served in that capacity until 1930, when he was succeeded by Dr. James M. Smith, present president.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Marie Antoinette Billeger of Clinton, La., four brothers, W. E. Atkinson of Ruston, former chairman of the Louisana highway commission, J. S. Atkinson of Shreveport, attorney, Dr. Shelby Atkinson of Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Howell Atkinson of Little Rock, and a sister, Mrs. D. G. Ridgeh of Ruston, La.

CATTLE MAY BE INCLUDED AS ONE BASIC COMMODITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace, after conferring today with the president, said the administration might recommend to congress the inclusion of cattle as a basic commodity under the agricultural adjustment act.

Otherwise, Wallace said, no material changes in the agriculture laws are contemplated at this session.

There is a question of appropriations to aid the dairy and cattle industries but no decision has been reached.

The secretary said he is interested in finding out the distribution of profits in the milk industry and indicated the federal trade commission plans to ask funds to investigate the entire milk industry.

VANDERBILT FRIEND KILLED ON HIGHWAY BY SPEEDING AUTO

GORMANIA, W. Va., Dec. 26.—(AP)—West Virginia and Maryland officers are investigating the death of John W. Brodix, 52, who was struck down by a speeding automobile while returning from California with his close friend, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

The accident occurred Saturday night on the National Highway in West Virginia about half a mile from the Maryland state border.

Vanderbilt and Brodix—the latter acts as Vanderbilt's secretary —were driving in separate cars, Brodix headed for Sparks, Mr., and the home of Louis Merryman, his cousin; Vanderbilt for Washington and a Sunday dinner with President Roosevelt.

Vanderbilt said he stopped on the highway and Brodnix pulled up later, saying:

"Lee, I want to tell you something."

Brodnix stood beside the Vanderbilt car, another automobile struck him, dragging the body for 300 yards, and speeding away.

Ford in Bank Probe



As a result of testimony introduced in the Senate committee's investigation of Detroit banks, Edsel Ford, son of the auto magnate, will be called to testify before the committee after New Year's. It was revealed Ford and his company put up $12,000,000 to protect depositors' interests after depression hit the banks.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THIRD AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas Sunday was a full and happy day at the Third Avenue Presbyterian church. All the services of the day were well attended with every evidence of the true Christmas spirit.

The classes of the Sunday school spent time on Saturday with the usual Christmas basket event, endeavoring to fit in to the needs according to their ability.

On Sunday at 9:45 the annual white gift service when an offering is made to Reynolds Presbyterian Home, was well attended. A Christmas program under the direction of C. J. Knox was the order. Many children, individually and in groups, took part in the program.

The Christmas Sunday morning worship posgessed the usual simple beauty and dignity. A beautiful duet by Mrs. W. L. Kirk and Roy Leeds, Stickle's "Angel's Song," by the quartet and the Christmas sermon by the minister, the Rev. P. Martin Baker, were followed by the impressive ceremony of the baptism of infants, when Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Robinson brought their Nancy and claimed for her the blessings of the Father in the family of God.

The Christmas musicale at 5 o'clock under the direction of Lloyd G. Kerr, was an outstanding event. Both the selection and the presentation of the numbers gave evidence of fine thought and hard work. The beauty of the program contributed much to the spirit of Christmas. The attendance fas fine.

The services were concluded with the annual Christmas tree in teh recreation room. Ralph W. Stell directed the program. "The oldest church in Corsicana invites you."

SUNDAY WAS GREAT DAY FOR MEMBERS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday was a great day for the Church of Christ. There was a large crowd present for the morning service. The minister, Mr. Hines preached on the subject: "The Dawning Light and the Perfect Day" using as a text Proverbs 4:18 and John 1:1-10.

Mr. Hines pictured Christ as the Light from all eternity and said: "The Light was the Life, the light dispelled the darkness, brought life and produced growth. When Jesus was born there was spiritual darkness, commercialized religion, ritualism, nationalism, materialism, Judaism and heathenism—He was the dawning light and before Him darkness fled, disease departed and ignorance vanished away'"

One made the confession.

The evening crowd was not so large. Mr. Hines spoke on the subject: "The Prince of Peace and World Peace" using Isiah 9: 1-7 and Luke 2:1-20 as proof texts. The minister declared that there will never be universal peace among the nations of earth, but on the other hand the bible declares to the contrary. One made the confession at the conclusion of this service. A baptismal service followed.

Dawson Man Named Examiner Federal of Land Bank Dec. 16

Arlie L. Edwards of Dawson, who was for several years connected with the First National Bank at that place has received appointment as federal land bank examiner. Although he received his appointment early in December, he did not enter upon his duties until December 16.

Corporation Court.

Five charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace, six of intoxication, four of gaming with cards, three of parking too near a fireplug, disturbing the peace and affray, two of discharging fireworks in the business section, one of double parking, appeared on the docket of the corporation court Tuesday mrning fr the attention of Judge H. S. Melear as a result of arrests made by the police department over the extended week end.

FIRST BAPTISTS ENJOYED SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas theme predominated the services at the First Baptist church Sunday. Special music was rendered by the choir under the capable leadership of S. K. Brietz. Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor, brought appropriate messages; all departments of the Sunday school had special programs, and the Baptist Training Service presented a playlet in keeping with the holiday spirit.

The choir sang one of its most difficult numbers Sunday morning, "Brightest and Best" by Coombs with Mrs. J. K. Wood rendering the violin obligato and with Mrs. S. K. Brietz and Mrs. Harral Roberts at the organ and piano, respectively, and Mrs. Joel Trimble singing the soprano solo. Mr. Brietz sang a solo as the special number, "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. Mrs. J. K. Wood played "Extasi" by Ganne as a violin offertory.

At the evening hour, the choir sang, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" by Shelley with special parts by Mrs. Joel Trimble, Mrs. C. A. Middleton, and Fred White preceded by a special Christmas number "The Morning Star" by Scheffler which the choir sang and response was given by the antiphonal chorus composed of Junior boys and girls. All of the music for the day was enthusiastically received and brought forth much praise for the choir and its able director.

Rev. E. T. Miller preached at the morning hour on "The Gift That Multiplies" with John 6:5-9 as the scriptural reference and at the evening hour on the subject of "On the Field Where Angels Sang" with Luke 2:8-29 as Scriptural basis. Both messages were very timely and inspiring. Four united with the church during the day, 3 coming by letter and one by baptism.

"The Christmas Star" playlet presented by the members of the Baptist Training Service, under the direction of Miss Christina Christie, was greatly enjoyed by the large number present for this special offering. More than 45 people were in the cast, and special lighting efefcts made the scene more beautiful and impressive. The playlet not only offered a period of entertainment but one of inspiration and teaching. Mrs. S. K. Brietz climaxed the B. T. S. program with a 15-minute organ recital at the close of the play.

CHRISTMAS THEME PREVAILED FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas theme was carried out to a fine perfection Sunday at both the church and Sunday school hours of the First Methodist church, nearly every department of the Sunday school had special Christmas decorations and the Educational building was a thing of beauty.

At Sunday school the following totals were posted: Sunday 400, last Sunday 484, last year 216. Forty-seven men heard Guy M. Gibson teach the Brotherhood class. The entire offerings was given to the Rev. Sam Hilburn and family in Japan.

At the morning church hour, one baby was baptized, Rev. T. Edgar Neal preached from the subject, "Waiting for Christ" and special Christmas music was rendered by the choir. At the night hour the choir gave its annual Christmas musical, which was excellently rendered and well received. At the morning hour practically every seat was taken while at the night hour additional chairs had to be placed in the auditorium.

Church night will be observed Wednesday night at 7:30.

The annual Love Gift offering for the Methodist Orphanage was taken Sunday also.

Beautiful church decorations was the work of Miss Ethel Mae Tatum while a special scene of the Birth of Christ in another section of the church was the work of Miss Callicutt.

Birthday Balls In Honor Roosevelt Charity Proceeds

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Committees to plan balls in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary have been appointed in more than 2,300 communities and organizations.

The nation-wide "party" will be on January 30. The proceeds will create, as a birthday gift to the president, a permanent endowment for the Warm Springs Foundation. The national committee for the birthday ball for the president is directing plans.

Negro Charged With Murderous Assault In Attack on Wife

George Bowen, negro, was arrested Monday and lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd on a formal complaint for alleged assault with intent to murder in connection with the slashing of his wife with a knife in an altercation Saturday night. The formal complaint was filed in the court of Judge Sam B. Jordan.

Roosevelt Sends Flowers to Garners

UVALDE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—a gift of carnations and roses from President Roosevelt added happiness on Christmas Day at the home of John N. Garner, vice president.

In addition, they exchanged telegrams of greeting.

Mrs. Garner said her husband did not leave the house all day.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. A. L. Gathwright underwent a major operation Tuesday morning at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic, and was eported to be doing all right this afternoon.

B. M. Henderson was resting better Tuesday at the Navaro Clinic.

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